

# The Times

XVII<sup>TH</sup> YEAR.

PRICE | SINGLE PART—SIXTEEN PAGES | AT THE OFFICE COUNTER... 3 CENTS.

LOS ANGELES

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1898.

33 STREETS AND TRAINS | 5 CENTS | AT ALL NEWS AGENCIES

## THEATERS—

**OS ANGELES THEATER—** With Dates of Events.  
Tonight, Friday Night, Saturday Matinee and Night, Mrs. Ada Dow Currier presents *Miss Janet Waldorf* and a strong supporting company. Tonight and Saturday Matinee, *THE HUNCHBACK*. Saturday Night, *INGOMAR, THE BARBARIAN*. Mrs. Currier is the lady who presented Julia Marlowe to the public. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Tel. Main 70. Seats now on sale.

**OS ANGELES THEATER—** U. M. WOOD, Lessee and Treas. H. C. WYATT, Manager.  
One week, commencing Monday, March 7—Matinee Saturday—The World-famous *Black Patti's Troubadours*. Presenting a kaleidoscope of Coon Comedy, Coon Songs, Jubilee Shouts, Cake Walks, Buck Dancers, Vaudeville, Operatic Masterpieces and Black Patti. Everybody should bring their shouting voice, for it will be required during the CAKE WALK. Seats now on sale. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Tel. Main 70.

## ORPHEUM—

Los Angeles Society Vaudeville Theater.  
**Week Beginning Monday, Feb. 28.**  
Al Wilson, German comedian and yodler; the Nawns, the great Irish comedy duo; Gloss Brothers, gladiatorial gymnasts. Last week of the great Clivette, Brox, Dams, Fille's dogs, Fannie Bloodgood, Williams and Adams. Prices Never Changing—Evening, Reserved seats 25c and 50c; Gallery 10c. Regular Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, Telephone Main 1447.

## BURBANK THEATER—

JOHN C. FISHER, Manager.  
**Week beginning Monday, Feb. 28—THE ELLEFORD COMPANY.**  
Tonight and remainder of week, *"THE FIRE PATROL"*. Saturday matinee, *"THE RUNAWAY WIFE"*. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinees 10c and 25c. Phone Main 1270.

## SUPERB ROUTES OF TRAVEL—

**CALIFORNIA LIMITED—** Runs Every Other Day.  
*Via Santa Fe Route.*  
Leaves Los Angeles 8:00 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday. Leaves Pasadena 8:25 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday. Arrive Kansas City 6:10 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Arrive St. Louis 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, Friday and Monday. Arrive Chicago 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Friday and Monday.  
This splendid train is for first-class travel only, but there is no extra charge beyond the regular ticket and sleeping-car rate. Dining-cars serve breakfast leaving Los Angeles. Vestibuled and electric lighted. All the luxuries of modern travel.

**KITE-SHAPED TRACK**  
THE SIGHT TO SEE  
**Santa Fe Route**  
San Diego and Coronado Beach.  
The most beautiful spot in the world.  
Two daily trains, carrying parlor cars, make the run in about four hours from Los Angeles, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights the Coronado Special will run. The ride is delightful, carrying you for seventy miles along the Pacific Ocean beach.  
SANTA FE ROUTE OFFICE, 200 SPRING ST., COR. SECOND.  
**THEIR EXCELLENCE ARE KNOWN—**  
EQUIPMENT UNRIVALLED.  
**Sunset Limited.**  
Leaves Los Angeles 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. Runs through to St. Louis and Chicago, with prompt connection for New York, Boston and the East.  
**Sunset Limited Annex**  
El Paso to New Orleans, Washington and New York. Tuesday and Friday from Los Angeles, Wednesday and Saturday from El Paso. Continuous dining-car service end through sleeping-cars San Francisco to New Orleans.  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,  
Ticket Office, 229 South Spring Street.

**EXCURSIONS—MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY—**  
**\$2.50**  
From Los Angeles, entire round trip, Saturday p.m. and Sunday, March 5 and 6. Parties going Saturday p.m. remain over night at Echo Mountain House. Parties going Sunday can take any of the morning connections and the 1:00 p.m. electric car, make entire trip and return same day, or remain over, as desired.  
Office: 214 S. Spring St. Telephone Main 960.

**MUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS—**  
With Dates of Events.  
**OSTRICH FARM—South Pasadena—**  
Nearly 100 GIGANTIC BIRDS. One of the Sights of America. A large stock of Feather Boas, Capes and Plumes for sale. Pasadena Electric and Terminal Cars stop at the gate.

**TIMELY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—**  
**STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS—**  
**Hotel Westminster.**  
Refurnished and Rebuilt. Steam Heat in Every Room. American and European Plan. F. O. JOHNSON Prop.

**PHOTOGRAPHS—Speak for Themselves.**  
**FOURTEEN MEDALS.** Studio 122 1/2 South Spring, opposite Hollenbeck. Unquestionable Indorsements.

**SWEET ORANGES—**  
**Not Frozen.** Received fresh from the orchards every day.  
Althouse Fruit Co., 213-215 W. Second St.

**Redondo Carnations—** AND CHOICE ROSES—CUT FLOWERS and Floral Designs. Flowers are packed for shipping. R. F. COLLINS, Tel. 118, 349 S. Spring St.

**INGLESIDE FLORAL COMPANY,** 140 South Spring Street. Tel. Red 7072. Choice-Cut Flowers, Decorative and House Plants, Floral Designs.

**BLANCHARD PIANO COMPANY—** Pianos and Organs, Tuning and Repairing. Call at Recital Hall, 113 1/2 South Spring Street, until new building is completed.

## FIGHT IS WON.

vote on an amendment at the last minute was responsible in a measure for the result, and the strength of the measure undoubtedly waned throughout the three days' debate.

## San Pedro Contract to Be Awarded.

Chief of Engineers Wilson Has Reported on It.

Recommends a Chicago Firm's Bid as Lowest.

ALGER IS EXPECTED TO SIGN.

San Clemente Rock to Be Made Use Of.

Rudolph Axman's Offer Rejected for Irregularity.

Acceptance of it Might Open the Question Anew.

THE DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS.

Loud's Second-class Mail-matter Bill Overwhelmingly Defeated—Alaskan Homestead Bill Discussed in the Senate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, today recommended that the San Pedro Harbor contract be awarded to Heldmaier & Neu of Chicago, the lowest bidder, at \$1,294,000 for San Clemente rock. It is now believed that Alger has given up the fight, and will at once sign the contract.

MARRIOTT. AXMAN'S BID IRREGULAR. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The contract for the construction of the San Pedro Harbor breakwater now awaits the signature of the Secretary of War. It provides for awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, the firm of Heldmaier & Neu of Chicago, their bid being something less than \$1,500,000. The engineer department is satisfied as to the responsibility of this firm.

The bid of Rudolph Axman of San Pedro, who proposed to construct both the harbor of refuge and that of commerce, is regarded by the engineers as irregular, and they do not indorse its acceptance. It is believed it would afford an opportunity for reopening the whole question in Congress.

LEGISLATION FOR DREDGING. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As soon as the contract for San Pedro breakwater is let to Heldmaier & Neu of Chicago, whose bid of \$1,293,841 has been approved by Chief of Engineers Wilson, a bill will be introduced in Congress providing for the expenditure of the remainder of the appropriation for dredging the inner harbor. While this course will be followed for the general purpose of making available the inner harbor for deep ships, it will have another object, the cutting off of all possible attacks upon San Pedro improvement by means of an injunction, which course many Californians believe was foreshadowed in the attack of Congressman Cannon before the appropriation bill passed the House, when he said there was a doubt whether the courts would sustain the expenditure of the appropriation on a breakwater, when the bill provided for a harbor of refuge. With Congressional action permitting the remainder of the amount appropriated to be applied to that object it is not believed that any action would lie. Senator Perkins called upon Secretary Alger today, and was assured that the contract would be awarded soon.

SENATE AND HOUSE. Loud's Bill Knocked Out—Vest Legislation. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—During almost the entire session today, the Senate had under consideration the Alaskan Homestead and Right-of-Way Bill. One of the features of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Vest of Missouri, in which he ridiculed the idea of homesteading any part of Alaska, or constructing railroads in that district. His motion to eliminate the homestead feature of the bill by striking out the first section, was defeated.

The Loud Bill to correct alleged abuses of the second-class mail-matter privilege, which last year passed the House by a majority of 144 to 104, was buried under by an overwhelming majority by the House today. The vote was not taken directly on the bill, but on a motion to lay it on the table. By a vote of 162 to 119, the motion was carried.

Forty-seven Republicans joined with the Democrats and Populists in accomplishing this result, and ten Democrats voted with the majority of Republicans.

The refusal of Mr. Loud to allow a

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—SENATE. The resolution providing for a Congressional investigation into the murder of the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., and his family, and the burning of his home was laid before the Senate today.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts sent to the clerk's desk to have read a communication from William Henry Ferris of the Harvard Divinity School, giving the proceedings of a mass meeting of colored citizens of Boston, held February 28, to express abhorrence of the action of the South Carolina mob.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska charged Mr. Lodge with introducing politics into the discussion of the resolution, and thought the communication ought not to be read by the clerk. The communication was read, however, and then Mr. Lodge said there was no question of politics in the communication, so far as he was aware. The act referred to, he said, met with the reputation of men of all parties, and he would not, in any way, introduce politics into it.

Mr. McLaughlin of Southern Carolina said he had hoped the resolution would go to the committee without discussion. The State authorities of South Carolina were exceedingly active in their investigation of the crime, and he was assured that every effort would be made to bring the perpetrators of the outrage to justice. He then had read a clipping from the Columbia, S. C., a newspaper, to show that the people of South Carolina were not sympathetic with those who committed the crime, but keenly repudiated it.

Mr. Hawley of Connecticut, being asked by the speaker to express his opinion that had been destroyed, he expressed the opinion that the Federal authorities ought to maintain a close watch upon the proceedings. The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Bills were passed as follows: Granting free entry to a set of bells presented by the Russian Church at Bridgeport, Ct., to provide for the transfer of the St. Vladimir military post reservation to the State of Nebraska for educational purposes, and to establish an assay office at Seattle, Wash.

VEST ON AGRICULTURE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—The motion of Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts to non-concur in the House amendment to the Bankruptcy Bill, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Stewart of Nevada resumed his speech upon the House measure.

Upon the conclusion of his speech Mr. Stewart offered a resolution that the Senate conferees be instructed to insist upon the Senate bill. The resolution created some debate, but no parliamentary character. Mr. Stewart then withdrew his resolution, and Mr. Hoar's motion to non-concur in the House amendment to the Bankruptcy Bill, was adopted. The Vice-President appointed Messrs. Hoar, Nelson and Turner to the conferees.

The Alaskan Homestead and Right-of-Way Bill was then taken up, and Mr. Turner of Washington addressed the Senate. He recognized, he said, the necessity of some such legislation as that proposed, because while 100,000 adult Americans were preparing to move into Alaska, and if proper transportation facilities were not provided, they would be a cruel and short-sighted policy. He said he believed the measure proposed by the committee was an excellent one, and he would support it. In his opinion the bill sufficiently hedged about the transportation companies, as the restrictions placed upon them by the bill were even more severe than those placed on them by the general law.

To meet a point advanced by Mr. Turner, Mr. Carter of Montana, in charge of the bill, offered a committee amendment retaining the first section of the House bill, except wherein it provides for the removal of the land, and modified the committee amendment with a provision that no entry shall be allowed extending more than forty rods along the shore of any navigable water, and along such shore a space of at least forty rods shall be reserved from entry from such claims. The committee amendment was adopted.

After the section was amended, Mr. Vest of Missouri moved to strike out the entire section, and he said frankly that he desired to test the sense of the Senate on the proposition to extend the homestead laws to the district of Alaska. So far as the construction of railroads was concerned, he would be most difficult and expensive undertaking. If constructors could find valleys for their railroads they would be met with all sorts of difficulties and dangers. He thought that after the ephemeral gold-seeking rush had subsided there would be no possible reason for the construction of railroads in Alaska. Mr. Vest ridiculed the report made by Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson upon the agriculture of Alaska.

Alaska, declared Mr. Vest, "is not an agricultural section. It can never be made one. I speak from personal knowledge, and not from government reports."

He said that in that great section, two and one-half times larger than the State of Texas and ten times larger than the State of Georgia, there was not a single farm, yet the report of Dr. Jackson extensively pictured the wonderful potatoes and the remarkable cabbages produced there.

Mr. Vest said he knew something of those potatoes and cabbages. The potatoes were large and full of water, nothing else. He saw, he said, cabbages that spread over the ground like the blanket of Sancho Panza, and cauliflower that weighed twenty-five pounds; yet, when they were cut, they contained nothing but water. As to the grapes which Dr. Jackson referred to so eloquently, it was "vegetable blasphemy" to compare them with the blue grass of Kentucky. He thought the purchase of Alaska for \$7,500,000 had been made recklessly and heedlessly. Since 1851 it had cost the government \$441,000, and Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., and LL.D., missionary to the Alutians and manager of reindeer, \$26,000 for spending his winters in Washington and his summers in Alaska.

The motion of Mr. Vest to strike out the first section was by a yeas-and-nays vote defeated, the vote being 31 to 15.

Section 2 of the bill was amended by the insertion of a declaration that "all such rights (title lands and beds of

navigable rivers) shall continue to be held by the United States in trust for the people of any State or States which may hereafter be created out of said district."

And it was further amended by the addition of the following provision offered by the committee: "That all charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the Alaska Railroad shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and when so approved shall be printed and posted as required by section 6 of the act to regulate commerce."

March 2, 1898, and new rates of charges may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior from time to time, as he may deem necessary."

Without completing the bill, the Senate at 5:40 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—HOUSE. The debate on the Loud Bill relating to second-class mail matter closed in the House today.

A bill was passed to authorize the Mississippi, Hamburg and Western Railroad to construct a bridge across Bayou de la Poudre, Ark.

The white colored member of the family, the only colored member of the family, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolution: "Resolved, on or about February 21, one hundred or more armed men fired upon and killed the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., killing one of the family besides, and wounding several others, and burning all the effects and, whereas, the said family is now suffering even for means for medical treatment, and for other necessities of life, the sum of \$1000 is hereby appropriated and made immediately available for the relief of the said family."

Speaker Reed put the request of Mr. White, and Mr. Bartlett (Dem.) of Georgia demanded the regular order. Many of the Republican members cried out, "No!" but the Georgia member did not yield.

"The gentleman from Georgia demands the regular order," said the Speaker. "That is equivalent to an objection."

The consideration of the Loud Bill was then resumed.

THE BILL DEFEATED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—By the terms of the special order under which the House was operating, the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Mr. Vandiver (Dem.) of Missouri offered an amendment to exclude from the operation of the act, books and reprints of books designed for the use of school children and students as texts for study.

Mr. Clark (Rep.) of Iowa, in opposing the amendment, said the committee owned the school-book publishing houses nothing. They were engaged in the business of taxation, and it gave this house the right to use their profits in increasing their lobbies at State capitals.

After an extended debate the amendment was voted down, 47 to 12.

Mr. Griggs (Dem.) of Georgia offered the amendment of which he gave notice yesterday, to allow newspapers and periodicals to transmit at the rate of 100 sample copies. He offered this as an amendment to Mr. Loud's amendment to permit the transmission of sample copies to the extent of 10 per cent. of the bona fide circulation of publications entitled to second-class privileges.

After some discussion the Griggs amendment, slightly modified, was adopted.

Mr. Quigg (Rep.) of New York moved to strike out the clause providing that news agents shall not be allowed to return to publishers at the pound-rate unsold publications, but shall pay postage at the rate of 1 cent for four copies. It was defeated by 24 to 99, and the Loud amendment, as amended, was agreed to without division.

An amendment to include the publications of State medical associations within the list of those entitled to second-class privileges was lost.

At 4 p.m., the hour set aside for the vote to be taken, Mr. Richardson

(Dem.) of Tennessee moved to lay the bill on the table. A rising vote gave the verdict to the opponents of the measure, and on Mr. Loud's demand, the roll was called. But the record-making vote only confirmed the rising vote. By a vote of 162 to 119 the bill was laid on the table.

The announcement was greeted with a burst of applause. The following Republicans voted with the majority of the Democrats and Populists to lay the bill on the table:

Messrs. Baker, Maryland; Barney, Wisconsin; Barrett, Massachusetts; Beach, Ohio; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Boutelle, Maine; Broderick, Kansas; Brownlow, Tennessee; Brumm, Pennsylvania; Bull, Rhode Island; Burleigh, Maine; Capron, Rhode Island; Coddington, Pennsylvania; Cooper, Wisconsin; Curtis, Kansas; Davenport, Pennsylvania; Davidson, Wisconsin; Dayton, West Virginia; Dingler, Maine; Dovenor, West Virginia; Gibson, Tennessee; Hopkins, Illinois; Howell, New Jersey; Hurley, New York; Kerr, Ohio; Kirkpatrick, Pennsylvania; Knox, Massachusetts; Kulp, Pennsylvania; Linney, North Carolina; McEwan, New Jersey; Olmsted, Pennsylvania; Pardon, Tennessee; Powers, Vermont; Pugh, Kentucky; Robbins, Pennsylvania; Russell, Connecticut; Sauerhager, Wisconsin; Sewall, New York; Stewart, New Jersey; Sulloway, New Hampshire; Tiedge, Iowa; Walker, Virginia; Weaver, Ohio; White, North Carolina; Whitpur, New York, and Williams, Pennsylvania.

The following Democrats voted against the motion:

Messrs. Allen, Mississippi; Davis, Florida; Flower, North Carolina; Hinson, Illinois; Howard, Georgia; Love, Mississippi; Ogden, Louisiana; Taylor, Alabama; Underwood, Alabama; and Young, Virginia.

At 4:35 p.m. the House adjourned.

TREATY WITH INDIANS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Secretary of the Interior sent to the Senate the treaty negotiated with the Indians on Fort Hall, Idaho, and Idaho. The cession embraces 418,560 acres, 45,000 of which is susceptible of cultivation.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate Committee on Buildings and Grounds today made a favorable report on the following amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill: Extending the limit of the cost of the buildings at St. Paul to \$250,000; extending the limit of the cost of the public building at St. Paul to \$150,000, and appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of a site for a public building at Butte, Mont.

WAS NOT THE SHIPPER. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—In response to a resolution recently passed concerning the reasons why the Navy Department had shipped certain machinery from the Niles Tool Works, Hamilton, O., to the Mare Island navy yard via the Canadian Pacific, the Secretary of the Navy today sent to the Senate a communication, stating that the department had purchased some machinery from the Niles Tool Works, but that no contract had been entered into by the department for the shipment of it. As a matter of fact the department had nothing to do with the shipment of the machinery.

WHERE IS SANTA CLAUD? Senate Committee Recommends the Government to Sell the Releaser. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today decided to recommend the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the sale of the releaser, a machine for the relief of the miners in the Klondike region, which was authorized last December. The resolution provides for the sale of both the releaser and the supplies purchased for the expedition. There was a suggestion that the releaser brought here from Norway could be utilized by the Interior Department, but the committee took the view that the animals should be sold in preference to holding them for any department of the government.

## STUCK IN MUD.

The Inquiry into the Maine Disaster.

In Other Words All Conclusions Rest on the Divers.

No Report from the Court Yet Received or Expected.

MR. LONG'S DAILY DISCLAIMER

He Has Sent No Orders to the Naval Board.

Another of the Maine's Gallant Crew Laid to Rest.

Japan, Germany and Sweden Had Subjects on Board.

SPAIN MAY HEAR FROM THEM.

Test of Old Monitors to Be Made. Bouteille Confers Concerning the Appropriation Bill—Supplies for Cubans—Dole's Check.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KEY WEST, March 3.—Judge Advocate Marx was the only officer of the court in inquiry on shore today. Capt. Sampson remained on board the Iowa, and Capt. Chadwick and Lieutenant-Commander Potter of the New York. Even the stenographers took a holiday.

Some hit was occurred in the plans of the court, though it had been understood that the members are awaiting orders from Washington through Admiral Siciard.

IT IS INDEPENDENT. The Court Gets No Directions from the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Long said at the close of his day at the Navy Department that no word had been received from the court of inquiry, and that no orders had been or would be given as to the movement of the court from Key West, as the court was fully authorized to shape its own movements. The original orders to the court were issued by Admiral Siciard and it has the technical status of an admiral's court, reporting directly to him, both as to its movements and as to its final report on the cause of the disaster.

The understanding here is that the court has not concluded its work, but will return to Havana to take testimony which has been delayed by the difficulties in the way of the divers. That Admiral Siciard expects this move back to Havana was shown by a dispatch from him a few days ago, suggesting that arrangements be made for a vessel to take the court back. As the lighthouse tender Mangrove had been doing this service, the Treasury Department was asked to assign the Mangrove for the return of the court to Key West, and this was done. With these arrangements concluded, it is said at the Navy Department that the court will proceed without consulting officials here. Arrangements are being made for the trip of the cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Nashville to Cuban ports with relief supplies. The Navy Department was advised that the Mallory-line steamer leaving New York next Saturday would carry free of charge seventy-five tons of supplies, to be transferred to the Montgomery and Nashville at Key West.

The Mallory steamer is expected to take about four days in the run down the coast so that the transfer to the warships and their start to Cuba cannot be made before next Thursday. The two warships were poorly adapted for carrying supplies, having scant quarters for their own supplies of cordage, provisions, canvas and ship's equipments. It is only because they can make the run in daylight that any attempt is made to carry the seventy-five tons of supplies.

These will be stored on the spar-deck, and with good weather and a daylight run, will not be subjected to any damage. The relief measures are proving unexpectedly successful, the supplies running into the carloads and hundreds of tons.

The State Department has had notice from the Cuban Relief Committee at New York that there were shipped on March 1 from New York to Santiago 100,000 pounds of relief supplies; on the 2d, to Havana, 75,000 pounds; today, to Matanzas, 100,000 pounds; and to Sagua la Grande, 100,000 pounds. In these shipments are 500,000 grains of quinine consigned to each of the posts except Havana.

Chairman Barton of the Central Cuban Relief Committee has advised

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY. Associated Press night report, including commercial, 15,260 words. Times exclusive dispatches, 1050 words; day report, 9430 words—total, 25,740 21

The City—Pages 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16. W. R. Blackman found guilty of forgery...A butcher accused of selling colts' flesh as veal...Joe Goddard says Referee John Brink had a bet on the fight...Litigation over a Randsburg mine...Chamber of Commerce preparing for the Omaha exposition...Preliminary testimony in the city's water suit...Rival street railroads in litigation...J. M. Mosier rearrested at San Diego...Formal opening of the new home of the College Settlement...Barker Northrup arrested on a charge of embezzlement...A little girl bitten by a dog...City officials visit the oil fields. Special meeting of the Council tomorrow...A generous contribution to the fund for La Fiesta...An early morning blaze.

Southern California—Page 15. New District Attorney elected in Santa Barbara county...Political pot boiling in Pasadena...Highway robbery at Ventura...Low passenger rates from San Diego to the East...Prohibition the issue in the coming campaign at Long Beach...A ship captain tries to shoot himself at San Pedro...Child fatally burned at San Pedro...Whittier walnut-growers close the year's business...Work transacted by the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce...A youthful desperado in San Bernardino.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3. Dispatches were also received from Berlin, London, Bombay, Washington, Chicago, New York, Denver, San Francisco, Cannes, France; Wichita and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 11. Wheat steady at San Francisco—An upturn at Chicago—California reports excellent crop prospects...Bull traders hid up the prices of New York stocks. London stock markets stagnant except for Americans...Cattle markets at Chicago and Kansas City...Washington treasury statement.

Pacific Coast—Pages 3, 5. Martial law declared at Skaguay...Postmaster dead—British flag at Summit Lake—Reports much exaggerated—Can't float the Corona...Orders for removal of arsenal from Benicia to San Francisco...Dr. Jennie, prominent foreign missionary, is dead...Thomas D. Bennett of Phoenix, Assistant United States Attorney...President Robinson of Phoenix back from Mexico...Old James Currier fatally stabs his friend, Edward Kirtley...Trial of Redwood Flannely begun...Pacific States Baseball League meets.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5. Reindeer and Laplanders rushed by train through Chicago...Divers hard at work at Havana—Pierce indignation in Spanish papers...Defense at Wilkesbarre rests—Sheriff Martin says he did not order the strikers shot at San Pedro Harbor contract recommended to a Chicago firm—San Clemente rock to be used...No report yet received from the board of inquiry into the Maine disaster...Loud's mail-matter bill defeated...Spain reported negotiating for warships from Chile...No water over the Kentucky's prow...Large consignment of ammunition ready for distribution at Brooklyn...Senator Vest talks on agriculture...Ninety thousand cyclist volunteers if services are needed...Unidentified body from Maine wreck buried at Key West...Costa Rica and Nicaragua preparing for war...Leading facts of the Maine disaster in possession of the naval board.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3. The Pope, wearing triple crown, receives in celebration of the twenty-first year of his pontificate...William Allan, M.P., London, expresses faith in American grit and ships...London elects members of the Council...Naval officer at Havana says the court of inquiry is not relying on divers' testimony.



The State Department that "donations are coming forward in great abundance not only in money, but more particularly in the form of provisions, from all directions. The Oregon donation comprises two carloads and possibly twenty, and Omaha, Minneapolis and other western committees are making shipments by the railroad. We had today upon the pier of the Manson line nearly 100 tons ready for their steamer, sailing Friday, which they had kindly offered to take to Matanzas and Sagua."

The Maine relief fund under Mrs. Long's management today reached a total of \$3113.

The only telegram relating to the Maine disaster that came to the Navy Department during the day was the following from Commander Forsyth at Key West:

"Bache arrived. Brought one body, unidentified, and Paul Loftus, private marine; Jeremiah Shea, coal-passer; John Hefner, ordinary seaman; Thomas J. Waters, ordinary seaman, wounded, from Tortugas. The wounded will be sent to the army hospital. The funeral of the body has started for the cemetery."

In the course of the inquiry into the naval resources of the United States an order has been issued to make a test of the machinery of the monitors at the League Island navy yard. There are single-turreted craft that are armed with big smooth-bore guns, but they would still be of service in an emergency. There are eight of these monitors at League Island, and the government owns several others that are now loaned to the naval militia organizations of some of the States. Those at League Island are the following: Canonicus, Mahopac, Manhattan, Catskill, Jason, Lehigh, Montauk and Nahant.

They are all between 1800 and 2100 tons displacement, and draw very little water, so that they can take advantageous positions on shoals commanding channel approaches. The intention is to turn over the old engines and work the machinery that is made to turn the turrets, if it can be made to work at all.

During the course of the day similar inquiries to that made by the Japanese Legation as to the number of her subjects aboard the Maine came to the Navy Department from the German and Swedish Legations, and it is expected that others will follow. Nearly every nationality was represented in the Maine's big crew.

#### NO PARTIAL REPORT.

Secretary Long Denies Another of Those Newspaper Scams.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Long today authorized an absolute and positive denial of a report asserting that a partial or preliminary report by the Maine inquiry board, in discussing or declaring that the loss of the Maine was due to an external explosion. He said that the public had all the information that had been received.

#### HE DID NOT KNOW.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—L. J. Marix, Judge Advocate of the United States court of inquiry, which concluded its session here yesterday, said today that he did not know when the court would leave Key West.

#### EXPECTING A WAR.

But it is a War of Spaniards Against Spaniards.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Expectant eyes were turned toward Havana today. Last night the dispatches indicated that the Spanish volunteers, the local militia and Gen. Weyler, were ready to break from Blanco and start a little war of their own. The excitement among the volunteers was little marked today, but trouble is looked for at any time.

Great preparations are being made to hold a monster demonstration in honor of the Spanish navy when the Almirante Oquendo reaches Havana. She left Cartagena, Spain, February 1, and is expected to arrive at any moment. The report is denied that insurgent Gen. Ducesse was killed in the recent fight in the Matanzas region.

The court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine is expected to return Friday. The divers were not able to accomplish any work this morning, owing to rain. At noon the storm subsided, and the divers went to work again. One body was recovered, and the work of recovering the remaining bodies in the hull of the Maine will have to be abandoned. The divers, it is said, will now try to bring up the heavy guns of the Maine.

Flags were at halfmast at Key West when the unidentified body of one of the Maine victims arrived on the steamer Bache. It was received by a detail of forty-eight men from the Marinehead, under Capt. McCalla, who conducted it to the Protestant cemetery at Key West, where it was interred with Episcopal services. Fleet chaplain Alfred Lee Royce officiated.

The coffin, which was a huge affair, weighing 1000 pounds, was covered with flowers sent by sympathizers, and several hundred spectators gathered about the cemetery to witness the ceremonies.

#### THE CHILEAN EPISODE.

Ex-Secretary Tracy Relates Hitherto Unknown Circumstances.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Since the Maine disaster frequent reference has been made to what has been styled the "Chilean episode," the murder and maiming in Valparaiso of the sailors of the Baltimore. Newspapers that have been declaring war every ten or fifteen minutes have made use of that incident to show that for a less dreadful injury than the loss of the Maine and her men, the Harrison administration came within an ace of declaring war against Spain as well as how in this crisis war was averted with honor.

"When Commander Schley's report was received at the Navy Department, Mr. Blaine, Secretary of State, was out of town. I presented the report to the President, who, after going over it carefully, sent a note to the Chilean

Minister of Foreign Affairs on the matter. The note was carefully worded and extremely mild in its tone. In substance it stated that the report of the trouble had been received, and the President hoped the seriousness of the affair had been exaggerated. If, however, the first report proved to be a correct statement of the case, the President expressed himself as confident that the Chilean government would make whatever reparation was necessary. Then came the Chilean answer in insolent terms, and a second note was peremptory.

"This note dispatched, our preparations for an emergency began. These were carried on so quietly that it never has been known just how far they went. The reason that we were able to keep what was going on from the public was that all preparations on the part of the government were controlled by one person, who carried on all his transactions with principals and not with agents. In this way the government was saved a considerable amount of money."

"All Welsh coal on the Pacific slope was bought by the government, and the largest steamer owned by Huntington was chartered to carry it to Montevideo. There was 5000 tons of this coal. According to the plan laid out, after the fleets had concentrated, they were to proceed to Chile, drive the Chilean man-of-war under the guns of the forts at Valparaiso, and then attack the whole coast line of Chile."

"This little story may serve to show how needless it is to get excited now. You have seen how near we were to war with Chile, and yet nothing came of it. It was averted solely through the wisdom and patience exercised by President Harrison. That is my answer to the taunt that the jingoism of Harrison almost plunged the United States into war with Chile. The Spanish situation is grave, but there is no reason to expect war at present."

#### DOINGS AT WASHINGTON.

Secretary Long Has a Talk With Naval Chairman Boutelle.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Long spent a good portion of the morning in communication with Chairman Boutelle of the House Naval Committee. He denied himself to all callers, and from time to time sent for the various bureau chiefs of the department, a pretty clear indication that Mr. Boutelle was being supplied with such information as the department could supply as to the immediate needs of the naval service.

Up to the time when he came to the department from the court of inquiry at Key West. It is said the court is not obliged to inform the department as to when it has concluded this branch of the inquiry, nor is it necessary to seek permission of the department to leave Havana. The orders under which the court is operating carry sufficient authority for change of base at any moment, though the department may be informed as a matter of courtesy. If the progress of the inquiry at Havana depends upon the cooperation of the Spanish government, it can be achieved only through the heavy debris is removed from the wreck, considerable delay must inevitably occur. To tow the large derricks from Boston and New York to Havana is never a speedy, and seldom a safe undertaking.

As a matter of fact the Derrick Chief at Norfolk is now storm-bound, just inside the Chesapeake capes, although it was fully expected that by this time she would be far below Hatteras. This makes it improbable that the derrick can reach Havana Harbor and get at work much before the middle of next week. As for the big derrick Monarch, which is expected to raise the turrets and extremely heavy weights from the hull, the date for her sailing has not been set, and the department has no definite point.

Some private letters are coming to Washington from officers in Havana, but while they have something to say touching the Maine explosion, it cannot be seen that the statements are based upon any recent and generally-known developments.

A substantial evidence of sympathy for the survivors of the Maine and the families of the victims came to hand at the Navy Department today in the shape of a check for \$500 from President Dole of Hawaii. The money was turned over to the Maine relief fund. It is denied at the Navy Department that any request has been made upon the Newport News Ship-Building Company to hasten the launching of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, set for the 24th of this month. All that the department has done in the matter is to authorize a delay of ten days in the execution of the contract for dredging the Norfolk navy yard, in order that the contractor might employ his plant to clear away the silt that has accumulated in front of the launching ways, which is one of the big battleships now lie.

The contractor will get at this work March 14, and must finish by the 24th. It is said at the department that no purpose would be served by hastening the launching of the battleships, as a large part of the fitting-out of ship is now being actively performed while she is on the ways than when she is afloat.

These two battleships, the largest ever built for the United States navy, are to be completed and turned over to the government within ten months under the terms of the contract. They are now under construction by the Newport News Ship-Building Company, and are to be launched on the 24th inst. On the 1st of February, the monthly statement issued by the Bureau of Construction showed them to be 55 per cent. finished.

#### THE CHILEAN EPISODE.

Ex-Secretary Tracy Relates Hitherto Unknown Circumstances.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Since the Maine disaster frequent reference has been made to what has been styled the "Chilean episode," the murder and maiming in Valparaiso of the sailors of the Baltimore. Newspapers that have been declaring war every ten or fifteen minutes have made use of that incident to show that for a less dreadful injury than the loss of the Maine and her men, the Harrison administration came within an ace of declaring war against Spain as well as how in this crisis war was averted with honor.

"When Commander Schley's report was received at the Navy Department, Mr. Blaine, Secretary of State, was out of town. I presented the report to the President, who, after going over it carefully, sent a note to the Chilean

Nagamine and K. Sugaki. There is a disposition in some quarters to attach considerable significance to this statement, but so far as could be learned from official sources, the information was given at the request of the Japanese Legation for the purpose of allowing the legation to notify the friends and relatives of the deceased. Soon after the disaster the Navy Department sent the Japanese Legation an official letter of condolence, and the Maine at the time of the disaster. The peculiar character of Japanese names caused some confusion in identification, particularly as to the two who were saved.

There are a number of Japanese in the American navy, serving as stewards, etc. They go from ship to ship, and their relatives frequently lose track of them. It was stated at the legation that the purpose of the inquiry was to establish just who were on board the Maine, and to distinguish between the lost and the saved.

In other quarters the question was raised as to the right of Japan to participate in any indemnity which might be claimed if the disaster proved to be of external origin. Officials differed in their view of this. It was claimed by some that the warships of the United States uniform took away from the Japanese subject his attributes as a citizen of Japan. Moreover, it was pointed out the loss occurred while these men were in the service of the United States. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the Japanese jealously guarded her citizens abroad, and that in this instance she might occupy the same ground as the United States in seeking such redress as would be appropriate to the case as finally established. In this connection it was recalled that the relation of the Philippines were analogous to our relations to Cuba. While these lines of comment were set on foot by the inquiries of the legation to the State Department, both gave assurance that at the present time the inquiry related to identification.

The State Department received a call today from Señor du Bose, the Spanish Charge d'Affaires, this being diplomatic day. It is understood, however, to have had no relation to the Maine inquiry, which, up to the present time, has only been a matter of the consultation of the records of the salvage work on the wreck, as far as the Spanish government is concerned.

Señor du Bose has received information bringing the record of the alleged filibuster Dauntless up to date, and it is understood that he today presented a complete summary of the results of his view to having the vessel apprehended. While the information is asserted at the legation to establish the Dauntless trip, it declares it was not successful, and submitted evidence to the State Department to show that the expedition properly failed to effect a landing, but that Gen. Aguante, a Cuban leader, got ashore in a small boat and is now wandering in the interior without having made a juncture with the insurgents.

#### THE REGULAR BILL.

Presence of the Squadron at Hong-Kong Makes Them Chatter.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conference between Secretary Long and Representative Boutelle, chairman of the House Naval Committee, proved to be in reference to the regular naval bill, and had no connection with the emergency measures relating to the Maine. That they had gone over the question of docks, equipment, etc., as provided in the regular bill, Capt. Brown, chief of the bureau of equipment, said. "But America has not so many warships as to warrant such bold action. If the Yankees go to the Philippines, the Spaniards will go to New York."

#### UNDER THE OLD FLAG.

Burial of One of the Wrecked Warship's Victims.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KEY WEST (Fla.), March 3.—An unidentified body from the Maine wreck was brought here this morning on the Coast-survey steamer Bache. One gun division from the United States cruiser Marblehead, under the command of Lieut. Anderson, received the remains. Commander McCall will supervise all the arrangements. Only a small number of people gathered at the dock. A hearse was in waiting, but it proved to be too small for the coffin, which was then taken to the City Cemetery, covered with the United States flag in a plain wagon. The body was buried in the cemetery with the honors usually accorded a dead sailor.

#### ACTIVITY AT THE ARSENAL.

Large Consignment of Ammunition Ready for Shipment.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—There is a continuance of the activity at the New York arsenal. The shipping of shells and other projectiles to the fortifications about the harbor continues. At the army headquarters there are no new developments and no orders are being issued. The arsenal is expected. It is expected that a battery of twenty 12-inch mortars will soon be received at Sandy Hook for testing, before they are forwarded to the points for which they are destined. There are number of unmounted guns at the arsenal, including the 10-inch projectiles, is ready for shipment at the ordnance department in the Brooklyn navy yard. It will be distributed to the vessels of the Atlantic squadron.

#### HE COUNTS ON US.

One Britisher Who Has Faith in the American Navy.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, March 3.—William Allan, M.P., who represents the Gateshead division in the House of Commons, is one of the largest ship-builders on the Tyne, and an acknowledged high authority on naval questions, speaking in their efforts to the Navy Department to furnish coal in the event of trouble with Spain, and the department has taken steps to ascertain the probable supply and its location, etc., available in the case of an emergency. This comes under the duties of the Bureau of Equipment, and aside from the steps above noted, the officials will not admit that anything unusual has been done.

Capt. Bradford, the chief of the bureau, said today, however, that no extraordinary contracts for coal had been entered into as a result of the excitement over the Maine disaster, nor any greater amount purchased than was usual for the navy on a peace footing.

#### THE CHILEAN EPISODE.

Ex-Secretary Tracy Relates Hitherto Unknown Circumstances.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Since the Maine disaster frequent reference has been made to what has been styled the "Chilean episode," the murder and maiming in Valparaiso of the sailors of the Baltimore. Newspapers that have been declaring war every ten or fifteen minutes have made use of that incident to show that for a less dreadful injury than the loss of the Maine and her men, the Harrison administration came within an ace of declaring war against Spain as well as how in this crisis war was averted with honor.

"When Commander Schley's report was received at the Navy Department, Mr. Blaine, Secretary of State, was out of town. I presented the report to the President, who, after going over it carefully, sent a note to the Chilean

the signal for a Carlist rising. They will have some kind of a revolution in Spain before long, but as to what will be the result, they will be none the wiser.

"I have never believed the United States wants Cuba, but I expect they will employ all their influence to establish a republic there."

Mr. Twiddle, the manager of Thornycroft's torpedo-boat works at Chiswick-on-the-Thames, said to The World correspondent:

"I don't think the Spanish navy can cause the United States much concern. I really don't think Spain has much of a chance in getting warships in English yards for the governments for which they are being constructed. The greater majority of the ships now on the stocks are for the British government, and of course, won't be secreted. They go from ship to ship, and their relatives frequently lose track of them. It was stated at the legation that the purpose of the inquiry was to establish just who were on board the Maine, and to distinguish between the lost and the saved."

Spain has four torpedo-catchers, each of which will be 100 feet long and with a speed of twenty-eight knots, on the stocks in Clyde, but they are not yet delivered, as the shipbuilders will not state them. If Spain wants to buy ships here for war purposes she must act before a state of belligerency arises. The instant war is declared, the British government will place an embargo on all the vessels being constructed, and not one will be permitted to leave our ports, except to go to some power other than the belligerents.

#### NOT DIVERS ALONE.

Other Witnesses Have Given Testimony Before the Court.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

HAVANA, March 3.—[By Key West Cable.] A naval officer here today, in reply to a suggestion that it was a pity such an important decision as the verdict of the court of inquiry into the Maine explosion should rest solely upon the testimony of the divers, who seemed men of only average intelligence, replied: "The court of inquiry has not had to depend upon divers' testimony. Then realizing that he had said more than he intended, the officer resumed his habitual reserve."

It is believed that the testimony of Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright was highly important, as bearing on the question of the existence of submarine mines. The government has employed an expert photographer, now in Havana, who has been taking photographs of armor plates and different portions of the wreck immediately upon recovery from the water.

If the Spanish court of inquiry, under Capt. Peral, has a definite plan of action, which seems doubtful, the Spanish divers will, of course, be the result of their observation to the Spanish court of inquiry, but when or where has not been made known.

At a meeting of volunteers yesterday, called to protest against the rumored proposal to disarm them, a letter was read from Gen. Mangrove, Gen. Blanco's second in command, saying: "No government inspector would dare propose such a thing. This has greatly gratified the volunteers. The Senator Proctor has seen much in a short time, and there is good authority for saying that he will make the results of his observations known in a strong speech in the Senate in his return to Washington. At Matanzas, Miss Clara Barton and Senator Proctor, under the guidance of United States Consul Brice and Mr. Govas, the British Consul, saw extremes of suffering they had never conceived possible. Four persons died in one ward while the party were there. Senator Proctor was reticent on the subject. But others of the party declared that the whole of the eastern part of the island was under the control of Gen. Gomez. Senator Proctor, however, went so far as to say to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "Certainly, a peculiar state of affairs exists. A resident of Matanzas told me that if I wished to correspond with Gen. Gomez, he would give me a letter to him and have an answer back in a short time."

#### THE DIVERS' EXAMINATION.

Nothing Discovered Which Changes the Evidence First Gathered.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: "The leading facts of the Maine disaster are all now in the possession of the naval board. The divers have finished their work during the absence of the board at Key West. They have discovered nothing to change the evidence first gathered which showed, apparently, that the explosion was external. Their examination this week has extended along the plates and they have penetrated forward well into the bow. All they find is merely confirmatory of what was previously discovered. Capt. Sigsbee and his associates were especially anxious to determine whether or not mistakes had been made in any particular. Nothing has been found to indicate a mistake. On the contrary, the more thoroughly the hull is examined, the more convincing appears the original evidence of explosion from without."

"How long the board will take to formulate its conclusions on this point can better be judged if the permission given by the United States government for Spanish divers to examine the wreck, the investigation by the board of the condition of the ship as it lies in the water proceeds slowly. They seemed to be in no hurry to learn the facts about the hull, masts and other details of the wreck. The government, however, has taken considerable testimony of persons who were in the harbor on the night of the explosion. Of these who say they saw flames issuing from the Maine before the ship was wrecked by an explosion."

"The understanding in Havana is that the naval board will be emphatic in exonerating Capt. Sigsbee and the officers of the Maine from the implication of negligence, lack of discipline or responsibility for the disaster. The board will not only be further assured now not only that there was no accident which could have been prevented, but also no basis for the theories of accident from an unknown cause. How far it will go in the assertion of positive proof that the Maine was blown up is for the present a speculative question. The present impression is that the board has evidence of the deed, without the means of finding out who committed it. It is incumbent on the Spanish government to find that out."

"The denial credited to Señor du Bose, in Washington, that mines exist in Havana Harbor, does not receive the weight that would be given to an official declaration from Capt. Gen. Blanco or Premier Sagasta on the same subject. The Spanish attitude seems to be that an accident was probable, but that the United States was not justified in making a demand for reparation when the proof of foul play is not positive. The assumption will be that the two governments are taking evidence, were unable to agree in their

conclusions. However, there has been nothing in the nature of a joint investigation.

"From the present outlook, Madrid and Washington are the places where the consequences of the Maine explosion will be determined. Little more than is already known can be learned here. The wreck promises to remain in the harbor for an indefinite period. The wrecking companies will be able to raise the guns of the Maine. The hull is an asset of no value to any government."

"The temper of the Spanish classes toward the United States finds some exhibition at present, but not in the form of hostile demonstration. It is rather in the shape of fervent protests and actions of loyalty to the mother country. The arrival of the warship Vizcaya has caused an outpouring of the loyal spirit, though it was not exactly spontaneous, for the demonstration was arranged in advance. Apparently a large proportion of the populace are gratified to see the Vizcaya anchored in the harbor, and the other warships which are to come with the torpedo fleet, Havana and the ports of Cuba are safe from an American fleet."

#### DUTY OF CATHOLICS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PORTLAND (Or.), March 3.—Archbishop W. H. Gross has addressed a circular to the clergy and laity of this diocese, in which he says all Catholics of this country should support the United States in case of war with Spain.

ORDERED INTO SERVICE. PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Lieut. William A. Gill, U.S.N., in charge of the hydrographic office in the bureau for the past two years, received orders from the Navy Department today to report for active duty on the monitor Miantonomah, March 10. The Miantonomah is in course of hurried preparation for sea duty, and is expected to join the Amphitrite, Monadnock, Terror and others of her class at that time. Lieut. Gill was to have reported on the battleship Maine before the day of her sailing from Key West to Havana harbor, to relieve Lieut. Blandin, who was the officer of the watch on the night of the disaster.

Two officers of the big monitor, the chief engineer and his assistant, arrived today, and were formally received by the commandant. These are Engineer M. V. Parks, who has lately been inspector of the Columbian Iron Works at Baltimore, and Past Assistant Engineer Matthews, late of the Brooklyn navy yard, and are submitting their orders to Capt. Casen, they made an examination of the Miantonomah. Both were well-pleased with their condition.

Three drafts of seamen were received at the navy yard today, aggregating thirty men. Nine of these came from the Brooklyn navy yard and were assigned to service on the Columbia. Twelve from Boston and nine from Norfolk were quartered on the Richmond, to await service on board the Miantonomah.

#### RUSHED AT PORTSMOUTH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PORTSMOUTH (N. H.), March 3.—Orders have been received at the navy yard to make the outfit for the U.S.S. Lancaster with the quickest possible dispatch. It is expected that the Machias and Essex will be ready for service at the Portsmouth yard at once.

#### PAT WAS ON BOARD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

OMAHA, March 3.—A letter just received from Havana shows that among the seamen on board the Maine at the time of the disaster in Havana harbor was young Pat Ford, who escaped from his jailer in Orono, Me., in 1896, with a sentence of eight years for highway robbery over him.

#### GOT OUT AMMUNITION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

HAVANA, March 3.—The Spanish divers did not go down today, but the American divers got fixed and fixed ammunition out of the forward part of the wreck. Gen. Blanco returned at the Hotel Inglaterra the recent call of Senator Proctor.

#### MASS FOR VICTIMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral this morning, in memory of the sailors who lost their lives in the Maine disaster. The va-

rious Grand Army posts and affiliated organizations were present by special invitation. The cathedral was crowded with people, irrespective of creed. An appropriate and patriotic sermon was preached by Rev. Father Walsh.

#### AMMUNITION FOR 'FRISCO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The War Department has issued orders for the immediate transfer of ammunition from Benicia arsenal to this city. The object is to supply the needs of the mortar batteries and heavy ordnance at the Presidio and Alcatraz Point, which constitute the most important of the harbor defenses of San Francisco.

#### HAVANA NOTES.

The Wreckers Have Resumed Work With Apparent Vigor.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

HAVANA, March 3.—[By Key West Cable.] The wreckers today began working with apparent vigor. The Merritt was anchored on the starboard side, aft of the Maine, with a big barge opposite her, on the port side. The Right Arm was directly astern of the wreck. The Spanish divers did not go down during the early part of the day, although the storm had passed away by 10 a.m. One body was recovered today. It was that of a white man about 30 years of age. It was not identified.

Capt. Sigsbee does not expect the Mangrove here today. Senator Proctor passed the day writing letters. The welcome extended to the officers of the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo, when the latter arrives here, will consist of a grand ball at the Casino, which promises to be a brilliant affair.

The correspondent of La Discusion at Matanzas says: "Senator Parker (possibly Senator Proctor or Col. Parker, his traveling companion) gave a check for \$500 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers of Matanzas and Sagua."

The steamer Sequoia, which has just arrived here, brought additional supplies, consigned to Consul-General Lee from New York for the relief of the destitute.

Gen. Parrado has assured the colonels of the volunteer battalions that the government has no intention of arming them. A report to the effect that it was intended to disarm the volunteers caused considerable excitement among the volunteers and disturbances were apprehended.

#### SPANISH SAUCE.

Newspapers Attack the Government and Yankees Indifferently.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MADRID, Feb. 17.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press, wired from Chicago March 3.]—Fierce indignation characterizes the Spanish papers that are not supporters of the government at the alleged weakness in replying in gentle terms to the American demand for explanations of the Dupuy de Lome letter. The Imperial says: "It is the height of weakness to suppose we are going to disarm the Yankees by means of patience. From them we shall gain nothing by the measure of the other hand we shall lose the esteem and dignity and bravery of Spain obtained from the other nations."

The Imperial also proceeds to argue that all Spain's concessions would be useless if the United States really seeks to break off friendly relations, adding: "If a pretext is sought, it would be found. For instance, hostile demonstration against the Spanish warships visiting American ports, or a demand for a pension for the widow of the dentist, Ruiz."

"In Europe," the article continues, "everyone has already perceived this. The universal consensus with us and it is a really shameful fact that the action of the United States arouses more indignation in foreign minds than in some Spanish."

The Correo Espanola, after recapitulating all injuries it alleges Spain has suffered at the hands of the United States, says: "The last affair, that of Dupuy de Lome, has given new force to our sufferings. Any other government than that we endure—ancient mummies and she-men—when drawing up the note in yesterday's council in reply to the inadmissible, uncalled-for and ruffianly demands of the President of the republic of the United States."

#### HOTELS, RESORTS AND CAFES.

G RANDEST WINTER RESORT

On the Pacific Slope

Never Closer. The Arlington Hotel. Never Closer.

Ocean bathing every day on the safest beach in California. Fishing, Bicycling and Horseback Riding, with the most perfect winter climate in California.

...E. P. DUNN.

#### HOTEL DEL CORONADO

Has 600 people, but room for 400 more.

#### SOCIETY RESORT OF PACIFIC COAST.

H. F. NORCROSS, Agent. A. W. BAILEY, Manager.

200 S. Spring St., Los Angeles. Coronado Beach, Cal.

#### MAGIC ISLAND—SANTA CATALINA—



States, would have accompanied it with Mr. Woodford's passports. For it is clear that no concession nor humbling of the Spanish government change in the slightest degree the plan drawn up by the American government and people. They want war, and war will come.

The Pals is not so moderate, for it declares that war is already raging (Esta declarada) saying: "The North Americans have not their soldiers, their ships in Cuba, but among the insurgents they have what is better, they have their money turned into ammunition, guns, cannon and dynamite. "Why," asks the Pals, "should an official declaration be made when war already exists, and exists under the most favorable terms of the United States? An official declaration might alarm the European powers, who would not tolerate McKinley placing his hands upon the Antilles. Instead of exposing their soldiers on their own soil, they send them in the guise of insurgents to Cuba. To avoid a catastrophe to their warships, they send men and ammunition to the insurgents in merchant vessels. American politicians would indeed be most foolish if they abandoned, by a declaration of war, the favorable position that they have taken up in Cuba against Spain."

#### WORSER THAN ARMENIA.

Butcher Weyler's Work More Cruel Than That of the Turk.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—W. W. Howard of this city returned from Cuba today on the steamer Vigilance. "I was in Armenia with Clara Barton," said he, "but nowhere in Armenia did I see such suffering and famine as I have witnessed in Cuba among the pacificos and reconcentrados. Men, women and children are so emaciated from privation that their ribs and bones almost come through their shriveled skins. If ever people needed relief, it is those wretched reconcentrados. "The insurgents are well dressed, well armed, well horsed and well groomed; indeed, they are sleek and live easy lives. Cuba has been laid waste. Outside the towns one rarely sees a building, for the reason that all buildings in the country have been razed or burned. Grass and weeds grow where once the highest cultivation existed."

Mr. Howard said that he was on the wharf at Havana when the Maine blew up. He heard two explosions, a dull one followed by a louder one, which shook the ground and nearly stunned him.

J. J. Murphy, another passenger on the Vigilance, said: "I am positive that there were two explosions. The first one was somewhat muffled, but the second was stunning in its loudness."

#### SUPPLIES GOING FORWARD.

The American People Generously Providing for the Suffering.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—The steamship Burgen of the Munson line, sailing for southern ports tomorrow, will carry relief supplies to be distributed among the suffering Cubans through Consuls Brice at Matanzas and Barker at Sagua la Grande.

All has been purchased by the Cuban Relief Society on donations received from charitable societies and people of philanthropic disposition. The same steamer will also carry miscellaneous stock of goods in the shape of food and clothing, the donations of outside committees aggregating about one hundred tons in all.

One of the Mallory-line steamers bound for Key West, Saturday, will carry seventy-five tons of miscellaneous articles, comprising food, medicine and clothing. Part of this latter supply will be sent under direction of Rear Admiral Seward to Matanzas on the cruiser Montgomery, and the remainder will be forwarded to Sagua la Grande on the gunboat Nashville for distribution by Consuls Brice and Barker.

#### WILL BE ON HAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, March 3.—The Carlists have issued a manifesto announcing their intention to take part in the coming elections.

INSPECT CALIFORNIA'S GUARD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Gen. Dickinson has issued orders for the inspection of all the National Guard of California in the near future. The naval militia also has been inspected, and both branches of the service placed in readiness for any emergency.

PROCTOR'S LURID EXPERIENCES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Herald's Havana correspondent says that in his recent excursion Senator Proctor saw a lively engagement between a band of 250 insurgents and an equal number of Spanish troops. This took place almost within sight of Matanzas, in the streets of which city the Senator was later approached by a messenger from Gen. Gomez, who openly proclaimed his identity and mission.

#### GEN. MERRITT'S INSPECTION.

He Has Found the Troops in Excellent Condition.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—Gen. Wesley Merritt returned from his tour of inspection of the southern fortifications in the Department of the East. Probably within a week he will start for Key West. Gen. Merritt was especially interested in the work now going on in the New York Arsenal. During the past few days hundreds of 3, 10, 12 and 13-inch projectiles have been shipped from the arsenal to Fort Preble, Me. Speaking of his tour, Gen. Merritt said: "I am pleased to say that I found the troops in excellent condition. The men were all the picture of health, and the regulations were working perfectly."

When asked as to whether it was the intention of the War Department to make Atlanta the seat of operations in case of hostilities being declared, Gen. Merritt said he preferred to remain silent for the present. Under no circumstances, he explained, would he go into the details of his proposed visit to Key West, nor would he discuss the significance of his tour in April, and the regulations were working perfectly."

When asked as to whether it was the intention of the War Department to make Atlanta the seat of operations in case of hostilities being declared, Gen. Merritt said he preferred to remain silent for the present. Under no circumstances, he explained, would he go into the details of his proposed visit to Key West, nor would he discuss the significance of his tour in April, and the regulations were working perfectly."

#### Chile and Her Warships.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The report that Spain is negotiating to buy from Chile three warships now in construction in England, is characterized by government officials here as absurd, says the Value of the respondent of the Herald. Chile has only two ships in Europe, the armored cruiser O'Higgins, which is nearly finished, and is expected here in April, and the schooner Gen. Bagedones, which will be finished about the end of the year. The Chilean transport Aguaplanes left for England several days ago with officers and crew for the O'Higgins.

#### Brick Building Burned.

YANKATO (Minn.) March 3.—The Young Men's Investment Company in a structure building burned today. The building was a four-story brick structure. There were about twenty-five people asleep in the building when it was set on fire. The cause of the fire was not ascertained. The loss amounted to \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

#### (SPORTING RECORD.)

### WITH BASE DESIGN.

#### SANTA CLARA PLAYED WITH STANFORD BOYS.

The Visitors to Palo Alto Gained Their Point and Made More Bases Than the Others.

#### KELLY PITCHED THE BALL.

WINGLEY OF THE HOME TEAM WAS EASY GAME.

#### An Amateur Golf Champion Dead.

New Orleans and Ingleside Races—Edwards and His Centuries.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 3.—The Santa Clara and Stanford baseball teams played a game on the campus today, the visitors, winning by a score of 9 to 4. The university team was clearly outplayed. Kelly of the Santa Clara pitched an even game, while Wingley, Stanford's man in the box, gave the visitors many chances to score.

#### INGLESIDE RACES.

Tod Sloan Pilots Four Winners to the Finish.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The feature of the day's sport at Ingleside was the riding of Tod Sloan, who piloted the winner in every one of his four mounts. The fog rolled across the track, and but little of the last four races could be seen outside of the finish. It was lucky for the spectators that the fog did not obscure the view of the start of the gentlemen's race, for the almost frantic efforts of the amateur jockeys to get their horses to face in the same direction at once caused great amusement.

The last event was taken by Geyser. The gray horse Paul Griggs gave him quite an argument, and Sloan was forced to give the Corriean crack a couple of smashes with his whip at the saddling paddock.

#### SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The weather at Ingleside was fine, and the track fast. Results:

Three and a half furlongs: Ach, 114 (T. Sloan) 4 to 5, won; Hachman, 108 (H. Martin) 4 to 1, second; Odd Eyes, 111 (Thorpe) 3 to 1, third; time, 0:44. Zaccatoos, Wrinkles, Ellenwood, Gillette, Dick Behan, Bonamela, Don Fulano, Metaire and Foremost also ran.

Six furlongs: Fortunate, 108 (Conley) 7 to 1, won; Valenciennes, 88 (O'Connor) 20 to 1, second; Highland Ball, 93 (Holmes) 10 to 1, third; time, 1:14. Abina, Miss Lynah, Scarf Pin and Blarney Stone also ran.

One mile, gentlemen riders: Alvarado, 112 (Mr. Murphy) 5 to 2, won; William O'B, 112 (Mr. Gamage) 40 to 1, second; Walter J, 152 (Mr. Fordland) 20 to 1, third; time, 1:46. Daylight, Dick Behan, Bonamela, Don Fulano, Metaire and Foremost also ran.

Five furlongs: Trolley, 104 (T. Sloan) 3 to 5, won; Bellicose, 113 (Tuberville) 7 to 1, second; Pat Murphy, 110 (Clawson) 40 to 1, third; time, 1:01. Caesar and Roy Carruthers also ran.

One mile and an eighth, selling: Saffire, 104 (T. Sloan) 6 to 5, won; Palmacita, 103 (Thorpe) 9 to 5, second; Red Glenn, 105 (Gray) 10 to 1, third; time, 1:57. Tulare, Treachery and Pleasant also ran.

Seven furlongs: Geyser, 112 (T. Sloan) 1 to 3, won; Paul Griggs, 112 (Conley) 14 to 5, second; Mercutio, 110 (Dorsey) 20 to 1, third; time, 1:28. Elmore also ran.

#### EDWARDS DOING CENTURIES.

He Intends to Make a Record That Will Stand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—C. B. Edwards, who, for a number of days has been doing 100 miles daily on the Pacific States Baseball League, the adoption of the schedule was laid over until next Monday evening, as some changes will be made in it.

Joseph M. Stapleton was elected official scorer. The double-umpire system was adopted, and President Bert was authorized to appoint the umpire. So far the umpire appointed is Enoch Alzina of Santa Cruz, with Arthur Otto as substitute; Frank A. Griffin of Sacramento, with Jack Stafford as substitute, and P. E. Concanon of San Jose.

#### PACIFIC STATES LEAGUE.

Baseballers Adopt the Double-umpire System—Scorer Chosen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—At a meeting tonight of the managers of the Pacific States Baseball League, the adoption of the schedule was laid over until next Monday evening, as some changes will be made in it. Joseph M. Stapleton was elected official scorer. The double-umpire system was adopted, and President Bert was authorized to appoint the umpire. So far the umpire appointed is Enoch Alzina of Santa Cruz, with Arthur Otto as substitute; Frank A. Griffin of Sacramento, with Jack Stafford as substitute, and P. E. Concanon of San Jose.

#### New Orleans Events.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—The track was muddy and weather cloudy. Results:

Six furlongs: Hugh Penny, won, Troopia, second, Irish Lady third; time, 1:18.

Seven furlongs: Liwana won, Battledore second, Harry Lee third; time, 1:35.

One mile: Nannie L's Sister won, Jambooree second, Robert Bonner third; time, 1:44.

Seven furlongs: Sister Clara won, Bob Milligan second, Canessa third; time, 1:34.

Six furlongs: Halton won, Hugh Test second, Stanzas third; time, 1:39.

Seven furlongs: Tom Kingsley won, Joe Shelby second, Wolford third; time, 1:35.

#### Drawing of Coursers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The drawing for the coursing at Ingleside today, and Sunday resulted as follows:

All-aged stakes: Moondyne vs. Star Ruby, Widow Brophy vs. Mystic Maid, Old Glory vs. Jingle, Kingston vs. Gladiator, Glen Roy vs. Victor, Mohawh vs. Forget Me Not, Fireball vs. Snow Bird, Patria vs. Dakota, Magic vs. Old Glory, and others. The prize was \$100. The winner was Star Ruby.

vs. Rush of the Hill, Star Pointer vs. Napoleon, Lady Thorndyke vs. Royal Oak.

#### Purses at Columbus.

COLUMBUS (O.) March 3.—The directors of the Columbus Driving Park Association today decided to hang up \$20,000 in purses for the grand circuit races to be given here August 1 to 5, inclusive.

#### Amateur Golf Champion Dead.

LONDON, March 3.—Dr. Allen, amateur golf champion, is dead.

#### OUTSIDER FROM OFFICE.

Mayor Good Did not Account for His Anti-Election Report.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPRINGFIELD (O.) March 3.—The Circuit Court today issued a decree ousting Mayor John M. Good from office. The proceedings were brought under the Garfield election law, which requires candidates for the election to file sworn statements of all their expenditures. Judge Adams said that the testimony showed that Mayor Good spent \$283.30 in the campaign, that he failed to include in his sworn statement of expenses, which accounted for only \$45. Of the above amount \$91 was spent for beer.

Mayor Good also promised the Trades and Labor Assembly to appoint a union man on the Board of Public Affairs, which is against the law, and that organization backed the ouster proceedings.

Mayor Good is one of the most prominent business men in Springfield. This was his first experience in politics, and a test of the law was made on him. The sworn statements of most of the candidates have been disputed, but not carried to the courts. Mayor Good was formerly a prohibitionist, but was elected to the Democratic candidate.

#### DIED IN THE OCEAN.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED AND NINE PERSONS DROWNED.

The Speedwell Struck by a Squall Off Marquesas, Fla.—Entire Family of Bradley Nichols Perished.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KEY WEST (Fla.) March 3.—The schooner Speedwell, Capt. Collier, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall today while off Marquesas, eighteen miles from here, and capsized. Nine persons were drowned out of thirteen on board.

Among the victims were three children of Capt. Collier, George, Tom and Wilbur, aged, respectively, 4, 6 and 8, and the entire Nichols family, Bradley Nichols and his wife, their son and the latter's wife and two grand-children. The family was from Bridgeport, Ct.

Those saved are Capt. Collier, Samuel Kates, deck hand; Jesse Green, deck hand; and R. W. Bates, steward, who was a passenger. The Nichols family is said to have been well-to-do. All had been staying for a month or two at a small hotel kept by Capt. Collier at Marco, and they were on their way home.

The survivors say the Speedwell was making slow headway this morning against a head wind. About 7 o'clock Capt. Collier went to the wheel, and the Nichols family and the Collier children were in the cabin asleep. Suddenly a squall came howling up abeam. Kates and Green rushed to take in sail. As the jib flapped loose, the squall caught the schooner and blew her over on the port side. Collier, the deck hand, and Mr. Bates were swept into the sea, but caught the rigging just in time to save themselves. The wind, rain and waves drowned the cries of the imprisoned Nichols family and the Collier children. They were penned in down below like rats. The wife of young Nichols rose to the skylight. She waved her hand to the men, and that is the last she was seen. The elder Nichols was the only one to get out of the cabin, but he was swept away and drowned.

The men who escaped lashed themselves to the rigging. After the sea subsided they got the dingy loose, bailed her out with a hat, broke a thwart into two pieces, and with these for oars rowed toward Marquesas. After going three miles they were picked up exhausted by a fishing sloop and brought here about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Soon after being landed Capt. Collier and Jesse Green went out on the yacht Bucanier, accompanied by a diver, to try to recover the bodies.

The Herald's correspondent writes from San Jose that the wires from there to San Juan are in good condition, but that the government refuses to permit the transmission of messages—commercial, diplomatic or otherwise. The situation is most serious. The troops are hurrying to the front daily. The correspondent adds that there is great enthusiasm in San Jose from the gray-haired veterans of Walker's time to the headless youths of the present day.

A corps of 1000 volunteers left San Jose February 28 for Sapoa, a peaceful town on the frontier. The citizens never showed their warlike spirit until last September, when the first warclouds arose out of the arrest in Nicaragua of Consul-General Berthe of Costa Rica.

Costa Rica then had less than 2000 men under arms. Now she has nearly 8000. Generals Guardes and Placens, the capture of Ecuador revolutionary forces are in command of the forces on the frontier. Nicaragua will, therefore, have to fight single-handed if she goes to war with Costa Rica.

#### HOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

One of the Gang of Outlaws Is Captured.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VERNAL (Utah.) March 3.—Word has just been received from Brown's Park of the killing of V. S. Hoy, a well-known stock-grower, by a gang of outlaws.

Several men, including Hoy, while endeavoring to capture Pat Johnson, the man who killed Farmer Strange a few days ago, suddenly encountered the desperadoes, who opened fire on the party, killing Hoy instantly.

One of the gang, named Bennett, was captured by the soldiers and surrounded in the mountains with little prospect of escape. The Sheriff and posse have left for the scene. Great excitement prevails, and there is little doubt that the murderers will be shot or lynched as soon as captured.

Tortured and Robbed. WICHITA (Kan.) March 3.—At Ryan, L. T., three masked men entered the house of Dr. Blise, upon pretense of needing his professional services. They bound the doctor and his wife and tortured first one and then the other by burning their feet until the victims gave them \$114, all they had in the house. A posse was in pursuit and threats of lynching are plentiful.

#### Murderer and Suicide.

CORDELE (Ga.) March 3.—Ship Young, a prominent young farmer, today shot and killed his brother Thomas, and then sent a bullet through his own brain. The brothers quarreled over business matters.

Let's Go to Hale's.

## Some Underwear That's Underpriced for Today.

Selling has not been brisk enough at the Underwear Counter. We mean that it shall be today. There's a great clamor for space. New comers are waiting for a showing—they must have it—thus these good-by prices.

#### Knit—Children's Vests.

Children's ribbed with low necks and no sleeves; good value at 10c today, each.

Ladies' Vests.

These are Jersey ribbed, nicely finished, taped and finished, selling today at, each

50c Children's Vests.

An odd line, but a handful of white wool, to be sold today at each

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests.

In extra large sizes, in ecru or white and elaborately finished, going today at each

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests.

Finished with tape and pearl buttons, high neck and long sleeves or short sleeves; today at, each

Infants' Bands.

Of fine Australian lamb's wool and perfectly finished; reduced today to, each

Infants' Bands.

Of fine all wool and nicely finished with silk in all sizes, today only, each

#### Muslin—Drawers.

Of good material, plain hemmed with a cluster of tucks, today at

Of good cotton, plain with a two inch hem and cluster of tucks; your

Of cambric, umbrella style with a deep flounce, cluster of tucks; today at

Gowns.

Of splendid cotton, high neck, tucks in front, embroidery edge on neck and sleeves at

Another with front and back of solid tucks with embroidery inserting to match on sleeves and neck at

Corset Covers.

With V shaped necks, Hamburg edging, felled seams, marked

This one with V neck and embroidery trimming, felled seams at

Chemises.

In good length, a plain center, trimmed in fancy lace, sleeves and neck same at



#### DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE

AMOUNTING TO FIVE AND A HALF MILLION TONS

Passed Through Canada in Bond Last Year—All Kinds of Products from Every State and Territory in the Union—Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In view of the numerous inquiries by members of Congress and others, and the increased interest in the subject, the Treasury Department has prepared a comprehensive statement, showing the amount of domestic merchandise of the United States which, during the calendar year 1897, passed through Canada in bond from one point in the United States to another.

The statement shows that the law authorizing these shipments is in no sense local in its application to points on the Canadian frontier. On the contrary, it shows that every State and Territory in the Union has contributed to the totals in one or both directions.

The amount of domestic merchandise of the United States so shipped during the year is shown to have been 5,351,350 tons, requiring for its transportation 443,875 cars. The merchandise is classified as follows:

Agricultural products, 2,000,374 tons; minerals, 1,174,165 tons; products of mines, 665,781 tons; products of forests, 295,987 tons; manufactures, 844,900 tons; miscellaneous, 280,173 tons.

The amount of merchandise shipped from the following States and Territories is given in tons: California, 5088; Idaho, 268; Montana, 5098; North Dakota, 218; Oregon, 2953; South Dakota, 731; Utah, 23; New Mexico, 486; and Oklahoma, 80.

MILITARY ENTHUSIASM. Nicaragua and Costa Rica Arming for the Fray.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 4.—A special to the Herald from San Jose, Costa Rica, indicates that war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is unavoidable. Costa Rica is completely cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world, as the only station working in conjunction with the Colombian government lines is San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.

The Herald's correspondent writes from San Jose that the wires from there to San Juan are in good condition, but that the government refuses to permit the transmission of messages—commercial, diplomatic or otherwise. The situation is most serious. The troops are hurrying to the front daily. The correspondent adds that there is great enthusiasm in San Jose from the gray-haired veterans of Walker's time to the headless youths of the present day.

A corps of 1000 volunteers left San Jose February 28 for Sapoa, a peaceful town on the frontier. The citizens never showed their warlike spirit until last September, when the first warclouds arose out of the arrest in Nicaragua of Consul-General Berthe of Costa Rica.

Costa Rica then had less than 2000 men under arms. Now she has nearly 8000. Generals Guardes and Placens, the capture of Ecuador revolutionary forces are in command of the forces on the frontier. Nicaragua will, therefore, have to fight single-handed if she goes to war with Costa Rica.

#### HOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

One of the Gang of Outlaws Is Captured.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VERNAL (Utah.) March 3.—Word has just been received from Brown's Park of the killing of V. S. Hoy, a well-known stock-grower, by a gang of outlaws.

Several men, including Hoy, while endeavoring to capture Pat Johnson, the man who killed Farmer Strange a few days ago, suddenly encountered the desperadoes, who opened fire on the party, killing Hoy instantly.

One of the gang, named Bennett, was captured by the soldiers and surrounded in the mountains with little prospect of escape. The Sheriff and posse have left for the scene. Great excitement prevails, and there is little doubt that the murderers will be shot or lynched as soon as captured.

Tortured and Robbed. WICHITA (Kan.) March 3.—At Ryan, L. T., three masked men entered the house of Dr. Blise, upon pretense of needing his professional services. They bound the doctor and his wife and tortured first one and then the other by burning their feet until the victims gave them \$114, all they had in the house. A posse was in pursuit and threats of lynching are plentiful.

Murderer and Suicide. CORDELE (Ga.) March 3.—Ship Young, a prominent young farmer, today shot and killed his brother Thomas, and then sent a bullet through his own brain. The brothers quarreled over business matters.

#### MISS MARLEY BLUSHED

WHEN ASKED IF SHE WOULD MARRY THE DUKE KING.

J. W. Kirk of Gorgeous Raiment Notoriety Supposed to Have His Eye on a Los Angeles Girl Now in St. Louis.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] P. Waldere Kirk, "King of the Dudes," arrived here today, and is stopping at the Planter's Hotel. At the same hotel are Mrs. Marley and daughter of Los Angeles. It was reported today that Kirk and Miss Marley will be married here within a few days.

Immediately after arrival, Kirk sent up his card, and was at once admitted. The trio have been together most of the day. Miss Marley was asked about the prospective marriage with Kirk, but she laughed and said there was nothing in it, blushing, however, at the same time.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

That of Henry Demas to Be Reported Adversely.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today decided by a unanimous vote to report adversely on the nomination of Henry Demas to be naval officer at New Orleans.

#### NOMINATIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: Postmasters—California, E. J. McBrat, Dixon; Kentucky, J. H. Livermore; George M. Francis, Napa.

#### New Cabinet Office.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today listened to arguments on behalf of the National Business League and the National Board of Trade, in the interest of the establishment of a new department of the government, to be called the Department of Commerce and Industries, and to be presided over by a Cabinet officer.

The league was represented in the hearing by its president, Ferdinand W. Peck, and its general counsel, John W. Elia, both of Chicago, and the Board of Trade by its president, Secretary of the Treasury Charles H. Hamlin, Alden Spear and Col. E. H. Haskell of Boston, and F. H. Thurber of New York. The arguments were generally made along the lines that the United States is the only country of importance which has not a department of commerce, and that the proposed, and that the national industry and commerce would never have the supervision which their importance demands without having separate supervision.

#### No Arms and Little Support.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says that Señor Hernandez, the defeated candidate for the Presidency, has issued a pronouncement in Quipea, declaring that he has taken the field against the Andrade government. He is supported by a few partisans, and is making every effort to obtain more followers. President Andrade has taken steps to subdue Hernandez, who has no arms and little support among the people. Reports from the interior state that the country generally is without arms.



STAPFER, WILSON BLK. COR. FIRST  
Spring; chiropody, massage. Est. 1885.



## Reliable Business Houses Of Los Angeles.

### ADVERTISERS ATTENTION:

We are now prepared to place 3-inch advertisements in 30 So. Cal. newspapers for \$2.50 per week. NEWITT, 401 Stimson Building. Phone Main 1561.

### KRON FURNITURE CO.

Phone Main 1146, 441 South Main St., opp. Postoffice. White enamel iron beds, \$15 up. Some great bargains.

### ALFALFA HAY.

Wheat and barley. Prices are the lowest. Scale weight. L. A. HAY STORE, 408 & MILWAUKEE ST., Third and Central Ave. Telephone No. 1200.

### NITA BICYCLES \$35.

Milwaukee Bicycles \$35. Every wheel fully guaranteed. Honest wheels at cut rates. A. R. MAINES, 438 South Spring St.

### CUTS FOR ADVERTISERS 25C.

Plenty of cuts for any business at this price. Easy process. Illustrate your ads. J. C. NEWITT, 401 Stimson Building.

### GUM WOOD \$7.50 PR. CD.

Save money by buying your gum and wood at SHATTUCK & DESMOND, 1227 Figueroa street, Tel. West 211.

### GIVING HAY AWAY!

Not quite, but when you compare our prices, it seems like it. We stored our own hay—cheap for the reason. C. E. PRICE & CO., 877 S. Olive. Phone M. 573.

### RESTAURANTS—HOTELS

And other large consumers of fuel will save money by giving us a chance to figure. W. E. CLARK, 1280 S. Pearl St., Phone West 10.

### Advertisements in this Column.

For rates and information, call on J. C. NEWITT, 401 Stimson Building.

### Ladies' Waists

To Order

Commence Monday, March 7.

Rooms 16 and 17 Muskegon

Third and Broadway

Orders Taken Saturday

### VOCAL FURNITURE

Is not found every day, but we believe that there is almost a speaking voice of "MONEY'S WORTH" in our large stock of home-making material.

NILES PEASE, FURNITURE COMPANY.

439-441 443 South Spring St.

### The W. H. PERRY

Lumber Mfg. Co.

LUMBER YARD AND PLANING MILL, 319-320 Commercial Street.

### Liners

### LOST, STRAYED—And Found.

LOST—THURSDAY MORNING ON BONNIE Brae st., near Seventh; small, light-colored leather bag, containing purse, keys, etc. Reward, by returning same to 423 BEACON ST.

LOST—BETWEEN EBBING'S RESTAURANT and Broadway, a brown marten collar, leather, under please leave at the LOUISE, 520 S. Broadway, and receive reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—MARCH 1, 1908. A small light-colored Jersey cow, lately from Finner, will please notify 1260 W. 24TH ST., Cor. Vermont, and get reward.

SALE—37 CLEVELAND BICYCLE, NO. 110,889, 22-inch frame, black; \$10 reward of \$50, 55 wheel, 55 convulsion of foot. L. B. WINSTON, 324 S. Broadway.

LOST—WEDNESDAY, BULL TERRIER PUP, light spotted on back, slightly deaf; wears leather-studded collar. Liberal reward, 1141 W. 24TH ST.

LOST—LADY'S PURSE CONTAINING NOTE, check, money. Return to A. S. BUTTER, 1000 W. 13TH St. Wilcox Building, and get reward.

LOST—LADY'S PURSE WITH GOLD AND PURSE'S CARDS. Return to 651 S. HILL and get reward.

### EXCURSIONS

With Dates and Departures.

ROCK ISLAND PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

tourist excursions, every Tuesday, via the Denver and Rio Grande "Scenic Line," and by the Popular Southern Route every Wednesday. Low rates; quick service; competent managers. Union Depot, Chicago. Cars are attached to Boston and New York Special, over the Lake Shore, New York Central and Boston and Albany Railways, arriving Boston 3 p.m., New York 3:25 p.m. Train, 1000 W. 13TH St. Wilcox Building, and get reward.

PHILLIPS-JUDSON CONSOLIDATED EXCURSIONS, personally conducted, via the Denver and Rio Grande "Scenic Line," and by the Popular Southern Route every Monday, and via the "True Southern Route" every Tuesday. Office, 130 W. SECOND ST. (West Building).

### Mining—And Assaying.

ASSAYS, \$1 EACH—Seventeen years' experience. No students in our office. Send for lists and ore-making envelopes. HUBBELL & LONGYEAR, 112 W. Second St.

FOR SALE—ANOTHER GOLD PLACER mine; now being worked; also a quartz proposition; both are first-class and cheap. R. D. LIST, 220 Wilcox Block.

SEE MORGAN & CO. FOR GOOD ASSAYING, etc.; 25 years' experience, 260-283 WILSON BLOCK, cor. First and Spring sts.

### STOCKS AND BONDS

IN REGARD TO THE \$10,000 OF STREET

bonds we had a few days ago, we have some \$10,000 left. They are all right, but I am opinion in the city as to their legality. If you want a few hundred or a few thousand and come at once. HALE & CO., 320 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—A LITTLE MORE STOCK in the Covina-Yukon Dredging and Exploration Co. the stock and best company in the State. COVINA, Cal.

WANTED—LOAN ON ONE OF THE FINEST residences in the city. For particulars call at suite 300, Stimson Block. ROBT. HALE & CO.

### PATENTS

As Patent Agents.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS OBTAINED.

HAZARD & HARPHAM, ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS, 124 H. BROS. PATENT SOLICITORS.

Free book on patents. 424 BYRNE BLDG.

## THAT BRITISH FLAG

HOISTED AT SUMMIT LAKE BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED AT ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT DUTY ON WHITE AND CHILCOOT PASSES.

FIVE STEAMERS BRING NEWS.

REPORTS OF HARDSHIPS AND DEATH MUCH EXAGGERATED.

Working on the Corona—Trouble at Skagway With Longshoremen—A General Thaw Sends Hundreds Over the Trails.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 3.—Five steamers arrived from Alaska today, the Utopia, Huene, Del Norte, Protection and Queen. The Queen brought the latest news, having left Skagway last Sunday. The most important news brought down was a confirmation of the report that the Canadian officials had raised the British flag on what is regarded as American soil, and the trouble at Skagway with longshoremen who objected to Indians unloading freight from steamers. The presence of United States troops alone prevented serious trouble.

It is feared that serious trouble will grow out of the Canadians' attempt to collect duty on the summit of the White and Chilcoot passes, and the Americans will resist the payment of duty on what they consider American goods. Another complication will result from the various tramways which are being constructed to carry freight over the passes. The officials of these tramways are reported to have declared that any interruption with their construction work or any attempt to exercise any right of ownership will be resisted. It is thought at Dyea and Skagway that the movements of the American authorities will be to claim sovereignty over those two places. Last summer the boundary line was at Lake Bennett, then at Linderman, and now at the summit of the mountains, which is only about twenty miles from salt water.

Two days before the Queen left Skagway the wind which had blown from the north continuously for seven weeks, shifted and began to blow from the southwest, causing a general thaw to set in. The change in the weather caused hundreds of people who had been detained by the severe cold to start over the trails from both Skagway and Dyea, and a general exodus from both towns was taking place. Both trails are reported in excellent condition.

On the 1st of the Queen passed the Cottage City a short distance south of Wrangell Narrows. The latter ship had evidently had trouble as her bow was smashed and she was unable to keep out the water. News is brought by the Queen that the ship Corona, which went ashore on a reef off the coast of the mouth of the 25th of January, will be raised today. Two pumps were to be put to work this morning, when it was expected that the ship would be floated. The ship Lucille, bearing the government party, is slowly wending her way northward in tow of the tug Monarch. She is expected to reach the mouth of the Kennedy island and reported all well on board.

THAT BRITISH FLAG.

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 3.—E. R. Knapp of Boston, Mass., who arrived here today from Skagway, authorized the statement that the Canadian authorities raised the British flag on the summit of the White Pass Saturday, February 28.

This has been considered American territory. Knapp's authority for the statement is the foreman of the Humbert Transportation Company. He reports the affair to Knapp, who is connected with the company, just before the latter left Skagway. In reference to the report that the Queen had raised the flag at Skagway, Knapp said that when he left last night no action had been taken, neither was it anticipated.

Reports of hardships and deaths at Dyea, Skagway and on the trails had been very much exaggerated. He had made a personal examination, and ascertained that since November 1st there had been no deaths at Skagway and thirteen at Dyea. This is not at all large, considering the population at the two places. The report of the two men, Dawson had perished on the White Pass with a large amount of gold dust on them, is said by Knapp to have been a mistake. The rivalry between the towns of Skagway and Dyea is characterized by Knapp as being at "white heat," and this is the reason, he said, that so many exaggerated stories of death and hardships are sent out. Each town is doing all it can to throw discredit on the other.

IS CANADA'S TERRITORY.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 3.—Commissioner James H. Perry of the Northwest Mounted police, who returned from Lake Bennett this morning, said: "I was present when the British flag was hoisted at Summit Lake. The police are collecting duties there. Summit Lake is Canadian territory, and is not even disputed by the United States government."

OTTAWA (Ont.) March 3.—When shown the Victoria dispatch stating that reports from Skagway had confirmed the report that the British flag had been raised at Summit Lake, also that the Canadian government intended establishing a customs house at Crater Lake, both places being in disputed territory, Minister of the Interior Sifton said tonight:

"This is an old story revived. There is a Canadian customs post at Summit, but it is not in disputed territory. The British flag has not been raised and customs posts were not being established in disputed territory. There is nothing in the story."

THE SKAGWAY LONGSHOREMEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 3.—Capt. Wallace gives the following particulars of his first experience with the longshoremen of Skagway. When the Queen finished unloading at Juneau, sixty-five Indians that had been doing the work were taken to Skagway. Here they were beset by a crowd of fifty hungry men. The white men were well organized. The Indians had been doing the work for the Queen had Federal troops aboard.

The stevedores made a rush, and the Indians fell back and were crowded together to the edge of the wharf. At the juncture three shots were fired at the Indians by one of the attacking party. The shots did no damage. Then the 110 soldiers in charge of Capt. F. E. Eastman were called on by Capt. Wallace to protect the Indians. The company quickly formed on deck, and the men were driven back at the point of bayonets.

The fact that soldiers guarded the

unloading of the Queen probably caused the passengers to give out the report at Victoria that martial law had been declared at Skagway.

SKAGWAY POSTMASTER DEAD.

Attempt to Float the Corona a Failure—Martial Law Declared.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) March 3.—Passengers on the steamer Islander, which reached here late last night from Skagway, confirm the report that the Canadian flag will be raised at Summit Lake; also that the Canadians will establish a customs house at Crater Lake.

Martial law has been declared at Skagway, and the United States troops who went up on the Queen are enforcing the law.

The attempt to float the steamer Corona so far has been a failure. Capt. Goodall, who has been conducting the wrecking operations, has gone with divers to make an examination of the Corona City. The death rate at Skagway averages fifteen daily, one of the latest victims being the postmaster. It is stated by passengers on the steamer Islander that the Dyea trail is strewn with dead moles.

REINDEER AND LAPLANDERS.

Rushed by Train Through Chicago en Route to Alaska.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—The two trainloads of reindeer and Laplanders which have been brought from the north by the United States government, to be used in expeditions to Alaska, arrived today in Chicago, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and were at once started on their way to the Northwest over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

It was the first intention of the officers to stop the trains at the Union stockyards long enough to feed the animals and give them a rest, but this plan was finally abandoned. The trains were scheduled through from Pittsburgh to Chicago in seven days. There are twenty-two cars of deer, one car of sledges, eleven cars of moose, two cooking and two tourist cars. There were 54 deer and 118 people. Besides the reindeer, who are in charge of the trains, A. W. Guimier of the War Department was aboard the train.

Those who peered through the gratings of the stock cars in which the fleet-footed animals were quartered, were disappointed in not beholding beasts with great horns. The creatures were all dehorned at the mouth of the country or before they reached Illinois steers more than the sledging animals which have been in the history of perilous expeditions.

A rumor was started that the government had abandoned the purpose for which these reindeer and their attendants are being brought to the coast to the Pacific Coast and Alaska. They could not live here more than a short time.

SHERIFF A BUFFER.

Why Deputy Hess Did Not Order a Volley.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) March 3.—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies progressed slowly today. Deputy Hess's cross-examination was continued. He said that he was sure that he did not fire a shot; he had heard no command given to fire. Although the life of the Sheriff was in great peril, the witness claimed he did not order his company to fire upon the strikers, as he was afraid that the Sheriff might possibly be shot instead, as he was in the midst of the bunch of strikers.

John A. Salmon of Harrisburg testified to being for four days a deputy sheriff of Salinas county, and was so warm that he was overcome by the heat and was leaning against the fence back of the deputies when the shooting occurred.

Attorney George A. Cox of Philadelphia, representing the Austrian government, made his first appearance since the trial began. He reported the affair to Knapp, who is connected with the company, just before the latter left Skagway. In reference to the report that the Queen had raised the flag at Skagway, Knapp said that when he left last night no action had been taken, neither was it anticipated.

Reports of hardships and deaths at Dyea, Skagway and on the trails had been very much exaggerated. He had made a personal examination, and ascertained that since November 1st there had been no deaths at Skagway and thirteen at Dyea. This is not at all large, considering the population at the two places. The report of the two men, Dawson had perished on the White Pass with a large amount of gold dust on them, is said by Knapp to have been a mistake. The rivalry between the towns of Skagway and Dyea is characterized by Knapp as being at "white heat," and this is the reason, he said, that so many exaggerated stories of death and hardships are sent out. Each town is doing all it can to throw discredit on the other.

IS CANADA'S TERRITORY.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 3.—Commissioner James H. Perry of the Northwest Mounted police, who returned from Lake Bennett this morning, said: "I was present when the British flag was hoisted at Summit Lake. The police are collecting duties there. Summit Lake is Canadian territory, and is not even disputed by the United States government."

OTTAWA (Ont.) March 3.—When shown the Victoria dispatch stating that reports from Skagway had confirmed the report that the British flag had been raised at Summit Lake, also that the Canadian government intended establishing a customs house at Crater Lake, both places being in disputed territory, Minister of the Interior Sifton said tonight:

"This is an old story revived. There is a Canadian customs post at Summit, but it is not in disputed territory. The British flag has not been raised and customs posts were not being established in disputed territory. There is nothing in the story."

THE SKAGWAY LONGSHOREMEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 3.—Capt. Wallace gives the following particulars of his first experience with the longshoremen of Skagway. When the Queen finished unloading at Juneau, sixty-five Indians that had been doing the work were taken to Skagway. Here they were beset by a crowd of fifty hungry men. The white men were well organized. The Indians had been doing the work for the Queen had Federal troops aboard.

The stevedores made a rush, and the Indians fell back and were crowded together to the edge of the wharf. At the juncture three shots were fired at the Indians by one of the attacking party. The shots did no damage. Then the 110 soldiers in charge of Capt. F. E. Eastman were called on by Capt. Wallace to protect the Indians. The company quickly formed on deck, and the men were driven back at the point of bayonets.

The fact that soldiers guarded the

## REDWOOD FLANNELLY

THE PATRICIDE IS FINALLY BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

Efforts to Show That the Old Man Shot at Thomas Before He Was Killed.

MOTHER AGAINST HER SON.

SHE SAW THE SHOOTING WHILE LYING IN BED.

One Pioneer Stabs and Kills Another—Dead Sacramento Identified—Native Sons Preparing for the Grand Parlor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, March 3.—At the resumption of the Flannelly murder trial in Judge Lorigan's court today, the prosecution made good progress in presenting that side of the case. The principal witnesses to the tragedy at Redwood in October last gave their testimony.

The cross-examinations of the defense were more extended than the direct examinations. It was brought out from the line of questions asked that in the attempt to prove self-defense he would be contended that Patrick Flannelly fired a shot at his son before the latter opened fire on him. Every witness was questioned very closely as to whether or not four shots had been fired. All denied that they had heard more than the three shots that were fired by Tom Flannelly. The testimony of the defendant, who was extended to the jury, was given by the accused, who was very direct and positive. She saw the whole occurrence, and told the jury how she had seen the pistol in her son's hands and saw him fire the shot at his father while she was lying in bed.

Positive evidence as to the killing was also given by Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, the brother-in-law and sister of the defendant. The accused said that she had seen the pistol in her son's hands and saw him fire the shot at his father while she was lying in bed.

The opening statement for the prosecution was made by Dist. Atty. Walker of San Mateo county. Other witnesses examined were Sheriff Mansfield and County Surveyor Gilbert of San Mateo county.

FATAL CUTTING AFFRAY.

One Old Man Stabs Another Near Lone—Authorities Investigating.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—A fatal cutting affray took place last night in Amador county, on the road between Lone and Plymouth and about eight miles from the former place.

Two old men, Ed Kirtley, aged 70, and James Curry, aged 71, who lived together in a cabin for more than thirty years. They were miners and tolled together for gold. A brotherly love had sprung up between the men. Their affection for each other was so marked that it did not seem unusual that the victim of a knife thrust in the throat, and Curry is crazed with grief.

According to an account of the stabbing as given to a Bee reporter today, Curry was sitting in his cabin at Willow Springs last night, whittling out some kind of a handle, with which to kindle a fire this morning. Curry, in describing the matter, said that while he was whittling Kirtley came in and raised a heavy stick as if to strike him on the head.

Curry said he threw up his arm with the open knife in his hand, to ward off the blow, and he did not know whether his arm said Curry, the blade accidentally struck Kirtley in the throat and he fell to the floor. Curry, alarmed at what had happened, rushed to the house and called the neighbors. They found the alarm. When several persons went back to the cabin Kirtley was found to have bled to death.

"What a tragedy," remarked Curry, "and there's no more use of my living." The authorities of Amador county will make an investigation to determine whether the killing was an accident or a premeditated murder.

COAL COMBINE CALLED.

Federal Grand Jury Return a True Bill Against Dealers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—This afternoon the Federal grand jury returned a true bill in the United States District Court against the St. Louis and 500 retail coal-dealers, who were members of the "coal combine," recently dissolved by United States Judge Morrow. They are charged with a violation of the Trust Act, which violation is made, by statute, a criminal offense.

The specific charge against the dealers is that they associated, in restraint of interstate commerce, to regulate the price of coal in Oregon, Washington, and other States. Judge Morrow, in the United States Circuit Court, after issuing temporary injunction against the association, declared that there was reasonable ground for the contention that it was an unlawful combination.

A BALL UNDERGROUND.

Feature of the Forthcoming Native Sons' Entertainment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Native Sons of the Golden West are zealously preparing for the grand parlor which convenes in Nevada City on April 25. Delegates are now being chosen by the various city parlor.

The first of the entertainments already on, and Marysville and Salinas are strongly out for it. One of the features of the entertainments which the people of Nevada City are arranging is a ball which will be given 1700 feet under the earth in the Champion mine.

Figel Case Nearly Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Soon after court convened this morning, the case against Theodore Figel, the sportsman book-keeper, charged with having murdered his employer, Isaac Hoffman, on the evening of June 1 last, was concluded, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned. The case will be argued on the evening of the defense to strike out the evidence of Mrs. Dora Hoffman that the relations between herself and her husband were such that he was arranging to leave her for good. Assistant Atty. J. A. Hosmer made the opening argument for the defense, concluding the time of the court until the hour of adjournment.

## THE REMEDIO.

A SURE CURE FOR THE DISEASE OF ALCOHOLISM.

Remarkable and Fortunate Discovery of a Mexican Herb Which Will Vanquish John Barleycorn.

Verified Cases—Not a Patent Medicine—The Victim Protected and Saved.

The excessive and irrational use of alcoholic stimulants is now believed by physicians to be a seriously diseased condition of the nervous system, whereas it was formerly regarded as a personal peculiarity, more or less harmless and reprehensible, as public opinion varied in various ages and countries.

While the consumption of alcoholic beverages is small per capita in the United States, in comparison with many European countries, yet there is probably no country in the world where, among those who use stimulants, cases of frequent and gross excess are so common as here. This is undoubtedly owing, first, to the dry, electrical atmosphere of the greater portion of the United States, which does not permit the large and regular consumption of alcoholic liquors with such impunity as in the moist countries of Europe, and, secondly, to the fact that strong raw spirits are so largely consumed here, whereas in Europe the chief beverages are light wines and beer, containing but a small percentage of alcohol, and usually partaken of with solid food.

In Europe the habitual schnapps drinker is regarded as being near the lowest rung of the social ladder, and beyond redemption. Since the new and more reasonable view of alcoholism has been generally accepted, many remedies and methods have been brought forward, and advertised with much flourish of trumpets, for the curing of the evil. Truth compels the statement that none of these much-vaunted remedies have proved entirely successful, while there is more than a supposition that some of them have inoculated the systems of those who tried them with other ills.

While many of those addicted to over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages are content to stay as they are, there are thousands of these unfortunate who would give half their possessions, or several years of their life, for a sure relief from a habit which they have not the will power to throw off. It is therefore evident that such a remedy would not only be a great blessing to these people, but would result in a fortune to those who control it. According to a story which comes, apparently well authenticated, to THE TIMES, there is such a remarkable remedy in the possession of a physician now in Los Angeles. This is the story, as told by the physician, who will be referred to as Dr. W., this article not being an advertisement, but written for the sake of the intrinsic interest and undoubted importance which attaches to the subject.

Several years ago an American was visiting near the Pacific coast of Mexico, where a line of railroad about thirty miles long was being built through a large estate. The American noticed that one of the foremen was able to secure a vast amount of work out of the laborers under his charge, and he told the Mexican superintendent that if there were a few more men of the same caliber, the work would proceed twice as quickly, to which the superintendent replied that if the American had seen this foreman two years previously, he would have expressed a different opinion. Upon being asked for an explanation, he told how the man had been a physical wreck through intemperance, but had been cured. Asking for further information, he said the man had taken "the remedio," which was prepared by an old Indian living in that section, the use of which was known far and wide among the natives.

The American immediately saw the great commercial value of such a remedy, the idea of which had not occurred to the easy-going Mexican superintendent, through the latter, a few doses of the medicine, which he took to the City of Mexico, where he found an American physician, who had heard of this remedy all over the country, but had been unable to obtain any of it. As an experiment, an American resident of the City of Mexico was picked out who was pretty far gone on the path that leads to delirium, and was a bright, manly, intelligent, but was nearly always drunk, and spent much of his time in jail. The American colony was supporting his wife. The physician told him that if he desired he would give him a dose of this medicine; that he knew nothing of its nature or effect, except what he had heard, and that the patient would have to take the responsibility of using it, to which he replied that he would cheerfully take it, even if it should kill him. The test was perfectly successful, the man having no more appetite for drink, and becoming a good citizen.

In November, 1895, Dr. W. visited the City of Mexico. The physician referred to had then treated five cases, all of which were successful. Dr. W. said he would like to test the remedy in Chicago, where he resided, and he did so. The first case being treated in January, 1896. It was a man who had taken the Keeley cure four times, and was, therefore, perhaps a more than usually difficult subject. The first dose appeared to produce no effects. On the following day he was given a second dose, after which he lost all desire for drink, and that desire had not returned during the time he was under observation, a period of four months.

The next case was that of a young man in ill health, a complete wreck from alcoholism. The remedy was given to him, and produced the usual effects. He lost all appetite for drink. About six weeks later, however, happening to go into a saloon on business, he met a number of companions, who poked fun at him, and dared him to take a drink. Finally he did take

## THE REMEDIO.







# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 3.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 29.96; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 32 per cent.; 5 p.m., 22 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 50 deg.; minimum temperature, 37 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**Temperature.**—Maximum temperature, March 2; minimum temperature, March 3: Max. Min. Boston ..... 40 24 Buffalo ..... 38 24 Chicago ..... 30 24 New York ..... 38 22 Pittsburgh ..... 34 28 Washington ..... 38 30 Cincinnati ..... 38 24

**DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.**—Los Angeles ..... 62 San Francisco ..... 54 San Diego ..... 70 England ..... 40

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure continues high over the mountain and plateau regions, though it is steadily decreasing. It is lowest off the coast of Southern California. These conditions are giving dry, northerly winds and warm weather south of the Tehachapi. Cloudy weather with light rains prevail in Washington, Oregon, and in Northern California. A cold front continues below freezing east of the mountains.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Friday.

**WEATHER FORECAST:**—SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—For Southern California: Cloudy Friday, with fog on the coast in the morning; westerly wind.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Los Angeles Review says: "La Fiesta de Los Angeles, the celebration of the city's centennial, is going to have its being. Long live La Fiesta."

Gold fever bids fair to claim as many victims as yellow fever, if the Alaska craze continues. The Valencia has steamed out of the Golden Gate with 400 more adventurers bound for Copper River, in spite of the clearly-proven fact that its gold is as mythical as the fabulous pot at the end of the rainbow.

Central California is involved in so much litigation over irrigation districts that strong pressure is being brought to bear for the formation of a third judicial district, to embrace the counties of Merced, Stanislaus, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern. As it is now, people are obliged to come 300 miles to Los Angeles whenever an irrigation fight is on the carpet, a necessity which works great hardship on the busy ranchers.

Los Angeles is willing to acknowledge that Oakland is livelier—in one direction. In its wilder moments of exhilaration the City Council of Los Angeles is a Quaker meeting compared with the antics of Oakland's city fathers, when they get an extra schooner of beer aboard, and unfurl their tongues. The report of a session that took place a few days ago was made printable only by a liberal insertion of blanks, where the language grew too picturesque for publication.

San Bernardino is highly indignant over the report that an "epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis" prevails within its borders. Physicians say that the disease is neither epidemic nor contagious, and that the whole thing is a faked scare gotten up by quacks and sensational newspapers. Yellow journalism is the real epidemic that rages over California in these restless days of searching after some new thing, and if some benign bacillus could be found to counteract it there would be a speedy cessation of scares and rumors of scares.

Another industry which is at once a result and a source of rapid development on this Coast is commented upon by the Riverside Press as follows: "Ship-building on the Pacific Coast promises to become an even more important interest than on the Atlantic shores. All Asia and the south seas lie at the door of the Pacific. The commerce there, including the Alaskan trade, will in a very few years be greater than the whole Atlantic traffic. Timber and the other material for building merchant vessels are to be had cheap on the Pacific Coast. A great firm of eastern naval constructors have become so well aware of these considerations that they are already securing themselves by preparing to establish an extensive ship-building plant on Puget Sound."

## A DIVER'S OPINION.

**Explosion, Beneath the Maine Would Have Swept Away Mud.**

"Assuming that the divers working about the wreck of the cruiser Maine in Havana Harbor have had to wade through mud, as reported in the press dispatches," said an old diver at Long Beach yesterday, "when I would say that the explosion which wrecked the vessel was an interior, rather than an exterior, one. Had the source of the explosion been beneath the hull, the effect would have been to sweep the bottom of the bay clean, carrying all accumulated mud away for a distance of several hundred feet—so far, in fact, that it would not drift back for a long time. I exploded nitroglycerine at the bottom of the water at Aspinwall about twenty years ago. It swept away three or four feet of sand and left the bottom clean and hard. A similar explosion near Jamaica swept away a great quantity of loose mud, leaving the hard bottom clean for a considerable distance."

## MASTER PLUMBERS.

**The State Association to Meet in This City During This Month.**

The State convention of the Master Plumbers' Association of California will be held in this city on March 23 next, and there will be from 150 to 250 delegates from all parts of the State in attendance.

The State association this year will endeavor to secure the convention of the National Association of Plumbers, which meets this year in San Antonio, Tex., for Los Angeles in 1899.

To this end the local association will send to San Antonio, L. A. Scholes, J. H. Parker, T. J. Stephens, W. F. Vandegrift and Thomas Hooker as representatives, and John Crimmins, vice-president of the State association, and C. T. Paul, president of the local association, both residents of this city, will accompany the delegation.

## Malt Nutrine

Hastens the recovery of convalescents—builds flesh and blood—gives new nerve force. Malt Nutrine is prepared by the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewing Assn., which fact guarantees the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

NEW shirt waists and separate skirts. Ville de Paris, Nos. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

## Events in Society.

The Winter Card Club was entertained by the Misses Fairchild yesterday afternoon at their home on Burlington avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses, freesias, marguerites and ferns. The guests' prize was won by Miss Howes. A luncheon was served by Reynolds at the close of the games. Besides the members the guests were:

Messdames: Ray of Arizona, Stolo of San Francisco, Landon Horton, McMillan of San Francisco, Fred Flint, W. W. Marchand, C. N. Flint, Frank King, Leda Gerichten of San Maude Newell, Diego, Irene Stephens, Hack, Flora Howes, Mrs. J. W. Hinton, Mrs. Milo Baker, Miss Belle Baker, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Bicknell, Dr. J. C. Ferbert, Messrs. Willis Booth and Chase.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Bicknell gave an informal dinner followed by cards, last evening at their residence on Fort Hill, in honor of several eastern friends. There were present at the dinner Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mrs. Louis Myers and Louis Myers, Jr., of Wisconsin, Miss Edna Bicknell and Miss Etta Bicknell. The other guests later in the evening were Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinton, Mrs. Milo Baker, Miss Belle Baker, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Bicknell, Dr. J. C. Ferbert, Messrs. Willis Booth and Chase.

A large number of the subscribers to the proposed Friday Morning Club building met yesterday morning for the purpose of taking steps toward incorporation, the subscription having more than reached an amount sufficient to purchase the lot. The subscribers decided to incorporate, and selected seven women to take the necessary steps and to act as directors for the coming year, the list of names being subject to the ratification of the board of directors of the club. An informal discussion as to the name of the building followed.

The Friday Morning Club's programme for March will be as follows: March 4 business meeting; election of Officers; March 11, committee on social topics; "How Can We Aid in Improving the Board of Education and the Schools?" Charles Cassa, Davis; discussion, March 18, "The Responsibility of Clubs," Mrs. C. N. Sterry; discussion, March 25, book committee; "The English Attitude Toward American Literature," Mrs. Ernest K. Foster. Tea served in the club rooms Saturday, March 12 and Monday, March 21.

A delightful traveling luncheon was given yesterday in the neighborhood about Orange street and Union avenue. Each course was served at a different house and the guests were kept in ignorance of the route until the last moment. The first hostess was Mrs. D. G. Peck whose dining-room and large round table were prettily decorated with pink carnations. The place cards furnished much amusement the names being spelled backward. Mrs. H. F. Plato was the second hostess, her table being decorated with violets and smilax; Mrs. H. G. Brainerd, the third, entertained her guests at a rose-decorated table, and Mrs. W. J. Boyle and Mrs. C. W. Harding, the fourth and fifth, used violets and smilax for their decorations. The affair came to a very pleasant close at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Healy. The guests were Mrs. R. B. Williamson, J. Barker, Calvin F. Hunter, C. E. Stoner, Kennedy, I. W. Phelps, Frank Chase and D. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verch of Figueroa street gave a dinner yesterday, followed by a tally-ho drive to Elysian Park and other points of interest in the city. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rush of Indianapolis, Mrs. J. Krauss of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Louis Hollweg and Miss Hollweg of Indianapolis and C. F. Brower of Lexington, Ky.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Maj. W. H. Bonsall returned yesterday from Arizona.

C. Cummings of Boston, accompanied by his family, is visiting his son at No. 410 Westlake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hutton of South Hill street are spending a few weeks at the Windermere, Santa Monica.

Mrs. W. L. Pease and Mrs. David Collins left Wednesday for an extended eastern trip and will be absent for nine months. Mr. Collins is in Alaska.

Miss Mueller left yesterday for a month's visit in San Francisco.

Miss Ada Patterson will return today from a week's visit in Pomona.

Mrs. Abbie Crane of Saticoy is visiting Mrs. D. G. Stephens at her Vernon ranch.

Miss Matfield of San Diego is the guest of Mrs. George Rice.

## AN ALASKAN SINECURE.

Postoffice Inspector Flint Magnanimously Refuses the Job.

Postoffice Inspector M. H. Flint does not want to go to Alaska. He said yesterday, and he also sent a telegram to the effect, that the department at Washington, so there is no doubt about the matter. The department, however, had evidently supposed that he would jump at the chance to go to Klondike.

At any rate he received a telegram from Washington, saying the department had selected him for the position of postoffice inspector for Alaska, and that he would be expected to go to that place at an early date. Mr. Flint says that, not being familiar with the management of reindeer and dogs and other Alaska insects, he feels he is not the man for the place; that there are just dozens and hundreds of people who are pining away for such a sinecure, and he is the last man to disappoint any one of them. So he telegraphed the government at Washington and told it just how matters stood with him, and asked if it could not see its illustrious way clear to giving some other man the job; that really he did not want it, and, in fact, had no need of it. The government responded to Mr. Flint's message by saying that it would excuse him. So joy reigns again in the top story of the Federal building.

## Wanted—A Dog With a Wooden Leg.

A. M. Hochholzer, manager of the United News, New York City, shows himself to be an energetic news-gatherer. He has written to the postmaster of this city saying he is informed that Los Angeles boasts a dog with a wooden leg. If such is the case, he says he wants a picture of that dog, and full details pertaining to the case. It is said that every dog has his day. So the dog with the wooden leg has better come to the front and be immortalized.

Asthma and Bronchitis cure guaranteed. Dr. Gordon's Sanitarium, 614 Pine st., Kearney, S.F.

RAND & McNALLY'S official map of Alaska with cover for 25 cents at the Times counting-room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

## Golf Shirts..

### The Proper Thing

THE GOLF SHIRTS are absolutely the most satisfactory. In our many years of shirt selling, the makers have failed to produce any shirt that gives as much comfortable service as the Golf. They are made with laundered neck and wrist bands and with cuffs to match. You wear a white collar with them; that takes off the careless appearance and makes them suitable for street and business wear. We have them in all materials, such as silk, silk and wool, silk and linen, Japanese crepe cloth, chevrons, Madras, etc., etc. They range in price from 75c up. New Spring lines now ready.

## Silverwood

The Cash Furnisher.

124 South Spring Street.

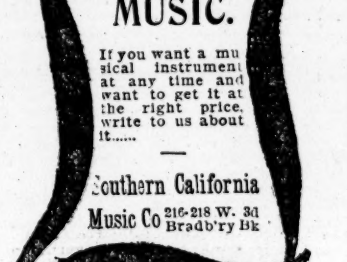
## GOOD BOOKS...

Some Philosophy of The Hermetics. Price, 25c. Placer Mining. Price, 25c. Arguments Against Popular Errors at Whist; by Stringer Q. Hilton. Price, 50c. Clarke's Political Statistics (Los Angeles County). 25c.

For Sale Parker's 246 South Broadway.

(Near Public Library.)

The largest, most varied and most complete stock of Books west of Chicago.



## MUSIC.

If you want a musical instrument at any time and want to get it at the right price, write to us about it.

Southern California Music Co., 216-218 W. 3d Broadway Bk.

## If You Have Defective Eyes

And value them consult us. No case of defective vision where glasses are required is too complicated for us. Glasses ground to order if necessary. The correct adjustment of frames is quite as important as the perfect fitting of lenses, and the scientific fitting and making of frames is our only business specialty. Have satisfied others. Will satisfy you.

J. G. Mattheus, 245 S. Spring Street, established 1852. Look for CROWN on the window.

## Elegant House Sandals \$2.85

Perfect in shape and style; perfect in both workmanship and material; elegant and dressy; handsome black satin or patent leather, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. The price is reduced because we have a small surplus stock.

## EVERY-STAUH SHOE CO.

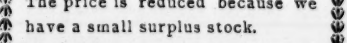
Byrne Building, Broadway near Third.

"Always Satisfactory to the Wearer."

## Parry

Shirts to Order

Third and Broadway



I can ease your mind by

...Easing your Eyes...

Examination Absolutely free.

DELANEY, Expert Optician, Graduate

213 South Spring St.

1st Quality Crystal Lenses (none better) 8c.

## "The Eclipse" Millinery

HAS MOVED TO

337 South Spring Street.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

## BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

239 Broadway. Tel. 904 Main.

## SUITS, SKIRTS.

Battiste, Canvas, Basket, Bourette, Pique, Duck, Drills and Diagonals, Plain Textures, Novelty Weaves, Fancy Designs.

We have secured upon our own terms the entire stock of an

## Eastern Manufacturer

Retiring from this branch of business, and will place it on sale Today and Saturday at prices that barely cover the cost of

## Material and Transportation.

## SUITS.

Tan, Seal Brown, Polka Dot, Blue and White Striped Duck Suits, Eton jackets, \$6.00. Special \$3.75  
Fancy Linen Duck Suits, Eton and Blazer jackets, especially good \$6.00. Special \$4.00  
Red and White and Blue and White Figured Linen Cheviot Suits, fly front jackets, \$8.00. Special \$5.50  
Blue and White Figured Linen Cheviot Suits, Blazer jacket faced with white linen, \$10.00. Special \$6.50  
Fancy All-linen Checked Suits, Blazer jackets, imported designs, \$10.00. Special \$6.50  
Pure Linen Suits, Blazer jackets trimmed with fancy braid, very stylish, \$12.50. Special \$7.50  
White Pique Suits, Blazer jackets, sailor collars trimmed with blue pique, \$13.50. Special \$8.50  
White Pique Suits, Eton jackets, blue pique sailor collars, vest fronts, \$13.50. Special \$8.50  
White Pique Suits, Blazer jackets trimmed with tan pique, \$15.00. Special \$9.00  
Pure White All-linen Suits, trimmed with black braid, Eton jackets, \$20.00. Special \$12.50  
Tan Silk and Linen Suits, latest styles, trimmed with pearl buttons, fancy finish, \$35.00. Special \$20.00  
Cream White Alligator Damasse Linen Suits, late styles, Box jacket, silk lined, pearl buttons, \$40.00. Special \$25.00  
Black and Red Silk Pique Suits, Blazer jackets, silk lined all through, \$50.00. Special \$27.50

## SKIRTS.

Tan Polka Dot Linen Duck Skirts, fine finish, well made, full sweep, \$2.50. Special \$1.50  
Navy Blue and White Polka Dot, Blue and White Striped Linen Duck Skirts, \$3.00. Special \$1.75  
Black and White Stripe, Black and White Dot, Light Blue and Green Duck Skirts, \$4.00. Special \$2.00  
Extra Quality White Polka Dot Linen Duck Skirts, extra value, \$4.00. Special \$2.50  
Fancy All-linen Canvas Skirts, white ground, colored figures, \$5.00. Special \$3.00  
White Pique Golf and Tennis Skirts, trimmed with tan, black and pink pique, \$6.00. Special \$3.50  
White Pique Skirts, latest styles, finest material and best finish, \$8.00. Special \$5.50

See Our North Window Display Saturday.

## H. JEVNE

El Principe de Gales is a good Cigar because it is made from fine tobacco by expert cigar makers. On sale at our cigar counter.

208-210 South Spring Street, Wilcox Building.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists.

## Newberry's

PROVISIONS—When you buy, buy the best.

Cudahy Special Ham, 12 1/2c  
Rex Ham, 11c  
Armour Helmet Ham, 11c  
Armour Gold Brand, 12 1/2c  
Rex Lard, 80c  
10-pound pail, 80c  
Armour's White Label Lard, 80c  
10-pound pail, 80c  
Gold Seal Butter, 2-lb. roll, 60c  
Westminster Butter, 2-lb. roll, 60c  
Fancy Ranch Eggs, 2 dozen, 25c

## Cashman Store Co.

314 & 316 SOUTH SPRING ST. - REFRIGERATORS.

## J. E. Carr Co.

TODAY ONLY  
Scio Flour (Oregon) per 50 pound sack, \$1.25  
Three large cans Table Fruit, 25c  
Three one pound packages Macaroni, 25c  
Three No. 2 Pearl Top Chimneys, 25c  
Three packages Knox or Chalmers's Gelatine, 25c  
Three pounds Soft Shell Almonds, 25c  
Three Glasses Home-made Jelly, 25c  
PHONE 801 BLACK. 623 SOUTH BROADWAY.

## OLD WAY OR NEW...

It is several teeth are missing what will you do? With old dental methods it was a choice. Submit to the extraction of sound and useful teeth and wear a cumbersome plate. Modern skill has created a crown and bridge work to insert artificial teeth, anchoring the tiny, light denture firmly in the mouth—to build up the useful teeth and roots into greater and more durable usefulness—and to supply the most natural and perfectly pleasing effect. Are you interested?

Spinks Block, Cor. Fifth and Hill Sts.  
Dr. M. E. Spinks, THE DENTIST



STRICTLY RELIABLE.

## Dr. Talcott & Co.,

The Leading Specialists in Southern California Treating

## Diseases of Men Only

Every form of weakness, blood taints, discharges, varicocele, piles, rupture and results of badly treated diseases. Our practice is confined to these troubles and absolutely nothing else.

To show our sincerity and ability

We Will Not Ask for Money or Security Until Cure is Effected.

We mean this statement emphatically, and it is for everybody.

Corner Third and Main Streets, over Wells-Fargo.

## "OXYGEN IS LIFE."

Facts are stubborn things to argue against. What Oxyvita has done it will do again, and all it costs is \$5 a month to test this wonderful instrument. It is a sure cure for all acute troubles, such as colds, La Grippe, Neuralgia, aches, pains, etc., and all chronic troubles prior to reaching final stages. Oxyvita requires no faith, simply the using of it to convince the most skeptical. For terms of rental call on

Southern California Oxyvita Co.

333 Wilson Block

Corner First and Spring Streets, Los Angeles

## Sperry's Flour

NO FAMILY SHOULD

BE WITHOUT IT.

## PAINE'S Celery Compound

MAKES People Well.

## AUCTION.

20 horses, 1 pony, 2 top buggies, 1 speeding buggy, 1 breaking cart, 1 stage, 1 horse, etc. on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. at McPherson's corral, corner Aliso and Lyons streets.







# A "New Man" Scoops the Brown Bros. \$37,000 Stock!

About two weeks ago Brown Brothers, the clothing merchants, of 249-251 South Spring Street, began advertising their entire business for sale, as they were compelled to move out by the first of March and could find no suitable location to move to. They invited the various merchants of this section to bid for the stock; that the highest bidder would get it, and only "sealed bids" from bona fide bidders would be accepted, and the bids would all be opened on a certain stated date. Merchants in the same line of business as Brown Bros. weren't all in a position to buy this mammoth stock. Some didn't even think that Brown Bros. intended to sell; some thought one thing, some thought another, and some didn't think at all, and in consequence "there were not many bids made." And the few bids that were made either forgot to state SPOT CASH or left that vital point out purposely. Perhaps they didn't have enough "ready money."

**H. T. ATWELL** "The New Man," Bid 57 1-2 **SPOT CASH**  
Cents on the Dollar and  
Secured the Entire Outfit, Valued at \$37,659.75.

## Who Is Atwell?

Mr. Henry Thomas Atwell was for seventeen years one of the biggest handlers and dealers in Clothing, Furnishing Goods and kindred lines in Hartford, Ct., one of the big cities of the East. He was, and is to this day, known as the "Yankee Rustler and Bargain Man;" came to California the latter part of January to get some of your climate, your oranges and your olives and, as a side issue, to help pay expenses.

**Bought a Stock Worth \$37,659.75 for \$21,654.35 Cash** and now he's going to stay with you awhile.  
**That's Who Atwell Is!**

321 South Spring Street, above Third, the Stock's Been Moved To.

Saturday Morning, March 5, at 9 a.m., I Begin Selling the Stock Out.

The Sale Will be a Hummer. Prices Will Make the Crowds Come Here and Buy.

I will sell you a suit of all-wool Scotch chevots for the price you'd have to pay for an ordinary pair of cheap pants.

I am going to turn this stock into cash in double-quick time. Come and see if I don't do as I say I will.

**ATWELL, THE BARGAIN MAN'S WAY OF SELLING GOODS CHEAP AND QUICK.**

**Men's Sox.** I've made up a big lot that used to sell for 10c and 12½c and, on Saturday and until sold out they go for ..... **4c**

**Men's Handkerchiefs.** White and colored, always sell for 10c each but to close these quickly they're yours for ..... **3c**

**Celluloid Collars.** All styles of standing and turn-down in all sizes, regular price everywhere 10c. Here ..... **3c**

**Men's Linen Collars.** Pure linen, all styles, all sizes, 12½c the price universally. They're yours for ... **5c**

**Unlaundered Shirts.** Not the kind made up for special sales, but the good, pure linen bosom, best white muslin 75c white shirts made; **39c** Cut to.....

**Men's Overalls.** Best Heavy denim, riveted sorts, best kinds made in the country; are reduced to only ..... **25c**

**Men's Underwear.** Light weight Balbriggans in two different shades, all sizes, shirts and drawers, worth 25c; for..... **12½c**

**Men's Underwear.** Medium weight, Australian Natural Undyed Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.25; will be sold for..... **65c**

**Men's Underwear.** Heavy ribbed Jersey fitting, mottled cotton shirts and drawers that were 75c; will be only..... **45c**

**Dress Shirts.** White linen bosom Dress Shirts, laundered, reinforced, sold formerly for 75c; will sell for only ..... **38c**

**Men's All-pure-wool Scotch Cheviot Suits,** three and four-button Cutaway Frocks that originally cost up to \$12.50 to make, sizes up to 36 only; I will sell you for just ..... **\$2.98**

**Men's Business Suits** of good, pure-woolen materials, single-breast, round and square-cut sack, and 3 and 4-button cutaway frock styles, worth more than double the money, for only..... **\$3.33**

**Men's Nobby Sack Suits,** no cheap, shoddy stuffs, for the old firm didn't carry any such lines, but suits that would be dirt cheap at \$10.00; I can afford to and will sell for only ..... **\$4.65**

**All-wool Cheviot, Tweed and Cassimere Sack Suits** made by your best manufacturing tailors in America and whose correct price is from \$10.00 to \$13.50 per suit; go on sale for ..... **\$5.75**

**Men's Swell Dress Suits.** At the price I'll sell them for you can easily afford to wear them every day for business purposes. Suits easily worth \$12.50 to \$15.00 are yours for only ..... **\$6.35**

**Men's High Class Clothing** was the leading feature of Brown Bros.' establishment. They made a great reputation for their \$20.00 to \$30.00 suits. What there are left of them I have cut to half, and in many instances to as low as ..... **\$7.85**

**Men's Overcoats.** Medium weight, light-stripe all-wool Cheviots; twilled silk serge lining, tailored perfectly and made to sell for a ten dollar note. Out they go on Saturday for. .... **\$2.98**

**Men's Overcoats.** Navy Blue German Patent Beaver, with large silk velvet collars, cassimere lined; for all I know they sold for \$10 and more, but you can have one for ..... **\$4.35**

**Men's Overcoats.** Imported Meltons, Beavers, Kerseys and Coverts of finest makes, latest styles and best of workmanship and finish; \$16, \$18 and \$20 regular values for..... **\$9.35**

**Boys' Long Pants.** A whole raft of them. I don't know what they cost, but they did sell for upwards to \$1.25, but the outfit goes on sale Saturday for your picking for..... **35c**

**Boys' Knee Pants.** There's a big lot of these and mostly all good ones. No regular lines, just broken lots and sizes. Mothers of boys should recognize this a big bargain for they're only.. **10c**

**Boys' Suits.** Double-breasted Knee Pant and Reefers—all sizes in the lots from 4 to 15 years. Marked for Saturday's selling, regardless of cost, at from \$2.65 down to..... **85c**

**Men's Work Shirts.** An endless variety of soft heavy working shirts, that sold for up to 75c; only..... **36c**

**Stanley Shirts.** As pretty an assortment as was ever shown or sold in this city for up to \$1.00; go on sale for..... **41c**

**Laundered Shirts.** Brown Bros. swell lines of \$1 and \$1.25 Laundered Stanley Shirts to be sold out for just..... **68c**

**Men's Shirts.** Made especially for Brown Bros' exclusive trade and made to sell for upwards to \$1.50 each. My price..... **79c**

**Silk Handkerchiefs.** Plain white and colored border hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, the regular 35c kinds, for only ..... **18c**

**Men's Pants.** 250 pairs of odd lots of men's good serviceable, hard wearing pants, worth \$1.50, will go for..... **92c**

**Men's Pants.** Another big lot of a still better grade of Woolen Pants, worth up to \$3 per pair, will be marked..... **\$1.38**

**Men's Pants.** There's many a pair in this lot sold for \$6.50, none under \$4.50; but you can take your pick for ..... **\$2.50**

**Mackintoshes.** Men's Double-breasted Box Coat, imported Covert cloth Mackintoshes, that formerly were \$10.00, will be ..... **\$4.65**

**Men's Hats.** And Boys' Hats, and Men's Caps and Boys' Caps, I have simply marked down to less than 50c on the ..... **\$1.00**

Merchants and dealers can come here and trade. My prices are lower than the makers.

**Sale Begins Saturday Morning at 9 O'Clock==Be Sure and Come in Early.**

I've got nothing but little bits of prices to offer; no picture cards nor a brass band; and be sure to come to the right place, for I've moved the stock to

**321 S. Spring St.** About ten doors south Third Street, West Side. **Henry T. Atwell, Proprietor.**



## The Fraternal Field.

### Masonic.

The lecture by Mahomet Teller at the "Blue Lodge" room of the Temple last Sunday afternoon drew out an audience of about four hundred, a large proportion of which were ladies. The lecturer appeared in the native India costume, and his lecture was a very able and interesting one.

Ventura Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar, received an official visit and inspection from Grand Commander George D. Metcalf Wednesday night.

The instituting of Pasadena Commandery, No. 4, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, by H. Frank Pierson, Inspector-General of California, on Friday night last, was one of the most important events in Masonic annals in Pasadena. A number were present from this city and assisted in the ceremonies. The consistory starts with twenty-seven charter members.

An indication of the universality of Masonry may be found in the fact that yesterday in the City of Mexico a lodge of sorrow inaugurated by Grand Orator Carlos Roumagne, a native of Spain, and participated in by Mexicans, Germans, Spanish and American Masons, was held and eulogies were delivered in memory of the members of the craft who perished in the battle of Maine, as a mark of sympathy sustained by the order and the United States.

Nearly all the Masonic bodies in the city held stated meetings this week. At a meeting of the Building Committee of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home Association of California, held in San Francisco last Saturday, Mrs. Thomas Flint was elected President and Mrs. Krebs Secretary. The contract for the building has been let and it will be finished during the year. The committee is anxious that all the ladies in the State who are members of the association shall use their utmost endeavor to aid the establishment of the home.

Petaluma Lodge, No. 202, F. and A. M., will confer the Entered Apprentice degree next Tuesday night.

Robert Bruce Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, A. and A. S. Rite, will confer the eighteenth degree tonight.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred by Sign Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., Monday night, and the same degree will be conferred on the nights of the 15th and 22d.

Los Angeles Council, No. 11, R. and S.M., conferred the Royal and Select Master degrees on the nights of the 15th and 22d.

Los Angeles Council, No. 9, Knights Templar, is making arrangements for an appropriate observance of Easter Sunday.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree next Monday night, and Tuesday W. E. Hammett and a number of the members will go to Norwalk, where the team in charge of District Inspector Ennis will confer the Master Mason degree for that lodge.

**Order of the Eastern Star.**

ACACIA CHAPTER, No. 21, expects to have an unusually interesting session Saturday night, among the features of which will be conferring of the degrees in full form and beauty of execution upon six candidates, to be followed by the usual "fourth degree."

Southgate Chapter, No. 133, had initiatory work Tuesday night, followed by a banquet. A number of visitors were present from Acacia Chapter and eastern chapters, among whom was the Past Grand Chaplain of New York.

**Odd Fellows.**

A VETERAN Odd Fellows Association with forty members was instituted at San Diego last week. It initiated eight candidates on Thursday of last week, and are adding new members nearly every session. E. E. Overholzer of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, was a visitor there last week.

The funeral of John Collier of Garvan, who died last Sunday, was held in this city Tuesday, under the auspices of the General Relief Committee.

The members of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, visited Pasadena Lodge, No. 324, in a body last night, going thither in the electric line.

The Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, will be conferred by Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, P.M., this evening.

W. D. Sneathen, who has been connected with the Herald and Record for some years, died of pneumonia Tuesday evening. He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160; Enterprise Encampment, No. 38; and Canton Orion, No. 12, under the auspices of which the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

As intimates of last week, the celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the order in this vicinity will be celebrated by a picnic, arrangements being now under way to have the event occur at Catalina Island April 26. On the evening of that day the Rebekah lodges of the city will join in an entertainment and ball at Memory Hall for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Gilroy.

**The Rebekahs.**

SILVER WAVE LODGE, No. 199, of Santa Monica gave an entertainment Wednesday night for the benefit of a disabled sister, and a neat sum was realized.

Archer Vite Lodge, No. 32, had initiatory work Tuesday night, and last evening gave a dance at Pythian Castle Hall for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Gilroy.

The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 194, will pay a fraternal visit to Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, next Tuesday night.

The new lodge instituted at Fernando February 17, has been named Esperanza, No. 230. The lodge starts with over forty members, and the floor work at the instituting by Columbia Lodge of this city was much complimented.

Edelweiss Lodge, No. 67, announces an entertainment and banquet this evening.

Eureka Lodge, No. 128, entertained the members of Cantons Orion and Los Angeles with a banquet and musical entertainment last Friday night.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gehrkens on Maple avenue, was the scene of a merry time last Saturday evening, the occasion of the birthday of Mrs. Gehrkens, and was given in the way of a surprise by the members of Edelweiss Lodge, No. 67, Mrs. Gehrkens being the present Noble Grand of the lodge. The evening was passed in dancing, music and games. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were: Mrs. A. Schutte, P. Blai, A. Blumenthal, V. Killain, M. Karstens, C. Hiller, C. Lange, J. Keller, H. Schneider, S. Kramer, G. Kaufman, Misses L. T. Tiedeman, R. Schutte, F. Blumenthal, A. Blumenthal, Dora Gehrkens, M. Lewis;

Messrs. C. Hiller, G. Kaufman, Seb Kramer, G. Schutte, Wieschendorf, J. Keller, F. Brauer, W. Kruger, J. Warthman, F. Butte, E. Borchert, H. Pick, V. Lange.

**Knights of Pythias.**

SAMSON LODGE, No. 148, conferred the rank of Esquire, Monday night, and will confer the rank of Knight next Monday night. On Tuesday night Marathon Lodge, No. 182, will confer the Knight rank for Samson Lodge in full amplified form.

A new lodge is in process of organization at Ontario, with good prospects of being instituted with a large membership at an early day.

J. M. Flowers, Denver, Colo., is in the city, and visited Marathon Lodge Tuesday night, in company with Mr. Tiedese of Valley Lodge, San Bernardino. Mr. Flowers is the director of the Pythian, the only illustrated Pythian weekly in the world, and is contemplating transferring that paper from Denver to this city.

The members of Marathon Lodge were pleased to welcome back to the fold, Tuesday night, David Pike, who lately made a trip to the Copper River in company with W. H. Esler, also of that lodge, who remains in that country.

The session of the Supreme Lodge and the convention of the Uniform Rank, to be held at Indianapolis, promises to be the greatest gathering of the Uniform Rank ever held in the United States. It is estimated that there will be not less than 20,000 members of the Uniform Rank in that city, and the contract has been let for 2500 tents, with the privilege of adding thereto 1500 more.

The session of the Borak Temple, No. 75, D.O.K.K., Wednesday night, was the occasion of the assembling of about two hundred members of the order from all over Southern California, many being present from Redlands, Pasadena, Pomona, Alhambra, Santa Monica, San Pedro, Riverside and Santa Ana. Six degrees were conferred, and the full attendance of the order, including two from Redlands, two from Pasadena and one each from Alhambra and Los Angeles. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the assembly repaired to the banquet room at Turney Hall, where an elaborate repast was served, and with Voluntary Mayor M. P. Snyder as toastmaster, the following toasts were responded to: "Pilgrims from the Desert," Fred McGee, Santa Monica; "Laugh and the World Laughs With You," Weep, and "Keep Awe," Leslie R. Hewitt; "Camels of Khiorasay," F. R. Willis; "Post-mortem Kindness Cheers No Human Heart," A. L. Sell; "Al Borak Temple," J. Rodman. An orchestra rendered popular airs during the service of the banquet, and the tables were nicely decorated. During the evening the death of Voluntary Mayor Snyder was announced, and a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

**Knights of the Macabees.**

LOS ANGELES TENT, No. 2, initiated seven candidates Wednesday night, received 15 new applications and elected seven to membership. Many visitors were present including two from Chicago and Brainard, Minn. A large number of the brothers will be inducted into the mysteries of the Oriental degree next Wednesday night through the guidance of the East Side Princes.

The members of Banner Tent, No. 21, presented Past Commander E. F. Richards with a rich and beautiful Past Commander's badge Tuesday night.

In the early part of next month the team from the Santa Ana Tent will pay a fraternal visit to Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, and exempted members of the team will be present. The crack drill team from Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, went to Redondo Tuesday night, and conferred the work of the order on the team from that place. In about two weeks they will pay the Redondo tent another visit.

Assessment No. 149 has been levied and becomes delinquent the 31st. The total membership of the order February 1 was 210,135, California being eighth in membership and ninth in point of gain during January.

**Ladies of the Macabees.**

THE Pasadena Hive entertained the members of Pasadena Tent, K.O.T. M., Monday night with a musicale. Among the participants were the Primrose Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, Severance and Miss Weller of this city.

University Hive, No. 4, is preparing for an elaborate reception to Mrs. Cora Parlor, No. 196, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Corona Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

It is now thought that the next Admission-day celebration will go to San José. In 1899 there will be no Admission-day celebration, the members receiving their admission cards were for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Parlor, No. 196, gave a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall, Tuesday night, which was well attended by Native Sons and Daughters and their friends. Dancing and cards were the features for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in San Francisco on September 9, 1900.

Southern California Lodge, No. 191, will give a ball at its hall next Thursday night.

The members of the order in San Francisco had a parade and entertainment at the Mechanics' Pavilion on Wednesday night. The programme included a prize drill between several uniformed teams and speaking by W. H. Barnes, P.G.M.W., and others.

Southern California Lodge, No. 191, expected to confer the Workman degree on a class of about fourteen last night. University Lodge, No. 204, also conferred the Junior degree last night.

Grand Foreman A. F. Mackey has been confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia the past two weeks.

J. E. Guy of the Monrovia Lodge is a promising candidate for the office of Grand Recorder at the coming session of the Grand Lodge.

**Native Daughters of the Golden West.**

THE members of La Esperanza Parlor, No. 24, were entertained with a tally-ho, doughnut and twine party after their meeting Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served, and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

The organization of a new parlor in the city is being agitated.

**Degree of Honor.**

MESSES. KNICKERBOCKER and Tibbetts of Riverside were visitors at the session of Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, last Friday night.

Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Nellie J. Masters will institute a new lodge at Fullerton next Thursday night. A number will go from this city to assist in and witness the work.

Three new lodges were initiated in Covina Lodge last Friday night. The new lodge being organized at Redondo is nearly ready for instituting.

**Independent Order of Foresters.**

COURT MATEO, No. 3343, is making arrangements for a literary and musical entertainment at its hall, No. 1916 East Seventh street, next Wednesday night. E. G. Landsberg, V.C.R., is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

Court Angeline expects to have initiatory work next Wednesday night. Court Central Avenue, No. 1970, expected to have several candidates for initiation last night.

The Board of District Deputy High Chief Rangers paid an official visit to Court Mateo, No. 3343, Wednesday night, when speeches were made by a number of the deputies and a candidate initiated. The visitors were much pleased with the excellence of the work done by the court in the initiatory exercises. The next visit of the deputies will be to Court Angeline, No. 3422, on the night of the 16th.

Court La Gazelle, No. 3631, received an application Tuesday night, and next Tuesday the members of the court will indulge in a debate on the Hawaiian question.

The Board of District Deputies will meet at L.O.F.E. Temple Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh will visit Court Sutter, No. 974, at Sacramento next Tuesday. Court Grady, No. 708, next Tuesday; Court Chico, No. 1288, on Wednesday; Golden Feather, No. 3273, at Oroville, on Thursday; Court Fresno, No. 785, on Friday. In all his visits he is being received with all the courtesies and attentions the members know how to extend.

The charter of the court of Court Coronado, lately instituted at San Diego by W. R. Ueber, D.S.C.R., numbers sixty-three.

Los Angeles Court, No. 18, Companions of the L.O.F., held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. There was an initiation ceremony and four applications were received.

"Good and Welfare" many instructive remarks were made, and an entertaining programme was enjoyed.

**Foresters of America.**

THE reports of the progress of the order in California the past year are at hand and show that at the present time there are 141 courts, with a membership of nearly 18,000. There has been contributed by the subordinate courts the past year over \$181,000, and nearly \$175,000 paid out. The amount of funds in the various courts amounts in the aggregate to nearly \$150,000. The amount paid for medical attendance to members the past year was nearly \$40,000, for sick pay, \$47,500; for funerals, nearly \$10,000, and as donations to members in distress, nearly \$3000.

Grand Senior Beadle Welden of San Pedro will pay an official visit to Court Danti Alighieri, No. 123, next Tuesday night.

Court Olive, No. 38, will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a social at its hall next Monday night.

The General Relief Board, at its meeting next Sunday, will arrange for a theatre party in the near future.

On the last meeting nights this month the various courts will elect delegates to the Grand Court, which occurs in May.

**Women's Relief Corps.**

ONE of the most enjoyable dancing parties for which the Bartlett-Los Angeles Corps, No. 7, is noted, was given at Elks' Hall last Saturday night.

The thimble bee of Keneas Corps, No. 22, was held with Mrs. Travers, at No. 1517 Downey avenue on Wednesday last week. Thimbles were left at home and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Coffin, provided a nice entertainment for the guests. Among the features were music and reading by Mrs. Hurd and Miss Biglar, piano duet by Master and Miss Travers, selection by Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Dietrich, Past President of Gordon Granger Corps of Sacramento, read an interesting paper on the work done by the order in her city. Dainty refreshments were served. Visitors were present from Westminster, D.C., Leadville, Colo., and other places, besides a number from other corps in this city. Uncle Sam Corps, No. 49, announces a card party to be held in its hall in the L.O.O.F. Block this evening.

The ladies of Stanton Corps, No. 16, are arranging for a social ball to be given at Elks' Hall next Friday night. Past President Mrs. Lizzie H. Copeland is in charge of the affair.

**Woodmen of the World.**

DURING January 237 applications were received in California, and February will doubtless show a larger number.

A new camp was instituted at Geyserville February 13 by Special Deputy J. F. Moody, and another at Stockton on the 22d by State Organizer Rogers.

Pasadena Camp, No. 233, had three initiations last Friday night. A number of visitors were present from this city.

The members of the order in this city will attend services at the United Brethren Church, corner of Pico and Hope streets, Sunday, meeting at the hall of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, at 10:30 a.m., and marching thither in a body.

Mrs. Helen M. Southwick, Grand Adviser of the Women of Woodcraft, has instituted four new circles in California. She departed for Oregon last week. State Deputy Emma B. Meade is organizing a circle at Ferndale.

The fellowcraft well-talented will participate in the "evening of song" under the auspices of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, next Monday night; Lillian Fellows Burdette, J. H. Zink, Adele Stoneman, D. H. Morrison, Blanche Rogers, W. P. Chambers, in vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios and quartettes. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of J. H. Foley, George I. Kyle, H. J. Bartlett, L. D. Swartout and E. A. Cheever.

**The Fraternal Brotherhood.**

FOR the benefit of a brother who has been sick for quite a while and whose family is in straitened circumstances, the order will give an entertainment at T. E. B. Hall on next Wednesday night. The Arcade Lodge has donated the use of the hall for that night, the printing has been contributed and some of the best local talent has volunteered its services for the occasion.

From present indications there will be a decided exodus of the members of the order from this city to Pasadena next Thursday night on the occasion of the entertainment to be given by Pasadena Lodge, No. 24, that evening.

A new ladies' lodge with a flattering membership was instituted at Paulk's Hall, West Washington street, last night by Supreme Vice-President Mrs. Emma R. Neidinger. Deputy Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, initiated seven candidates Monday night and received several new applications. This lodge is perfecting itself in elaborate floor work.

La Grande Lodge, No. 9, initiated five candidates last Friday night. The new lodge is perfecting itself in elaborate floor work.

**Junior Order U.A.M.**

A LATE meeting of the State officers, L. O. Judkins of Custer Council was elected State Chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chaplain Van de Mark.

The next session of the State Council will be held in this city on the 15th, instead of at Santa Barbara, as originally intended. It is probable that both State Councilor H. C. Schaefer and Secretary George E. Terry will be reflected.

Paul Revere Council captured the first prize offered by the State Council for making the most increase in membership in a stated time, while University Council of this city secured the second prize.

**Good Tempers.**

PASADENA LODGE, No. 173, gave an entertainment in the Tabernacle at that place last night for the benefit of the starving Cubans. This lodge also celebrated its nineteenth anniversary Sunday evening in the Tabernacle, with a mass meeting, which was addressed by Rev. J. B. Green of this city.

A lodge of twenty charter members was instituted at North Pasadena last Friday night by A. E. Baldwin, Deputy G.C.T., as installing officer. The new lodge will be known as Fair Oaks. The following officers have been elected: P.C.T., A. E. Baldwin; S.W., C. T. W. A. Paine; V.T., Lulu Reed; S.J.T., Pearl Biddle; R.S., L. H. Sallsberry; P.S., Clarence Humphrey; T. S., J. C. Smith; J.W., J. C. Smith; G.M., Gertrude Miller; G. Charles Meyers; S., Fred Reed.

**Royal Arcanum.**

SUNSET COUNCIL, No. 1074, initiated nine new members and received eight applications Monday night. Sixteen applications are already to be presented at the next meeting. The Entertainment Committee is preparing for an entertainment on the 21st.

Los Angeles Council held the first meeting in its new hall, No. 226 South Spring street, last evening. Ten applications were received and fourteen candidates initiated. Enthusiasm for the Grand Council was manifested in several good speeches by visiting brothers. The present outlook indicates 250 members in excess of the actual number needed by April 15 to institute a grand Council.

On Monday evening twenty-five Arcanumists went from Los Angeles to Pasadena to confer the degree on six candidates. Speeches were made by Dr. S. H. Boynton, Hon. L. C. Gates, H. C. Williams, D.S.R. and Sam J. Chapin, Orator of Los Angeles Council; C. L. Peirce of Chicago, Supreme Warden Thomas Parish, Dr. Howell and Brother Hines of Pasadena Council. Several applications were received.

Supreme Warden Parish left yesterday for Riverside, where he will institute a new council before returning to this city next week.

It is expected that a large delegation from Los Angeles will go down to San Pedro tonight to confer the degree will be conferred on a number of candidates.

G. L. Davidson announces that he will institute the new business men's council next week. The charter, however, will be held open for thirty days longer.

**Young Men's Institute.**

THE following committee has been appointed by Montgomery Council, No. 473, to arrange for a celebration of the centenary of the revolution in Ireland: T. B. Hayes, P. A. Kelly, A. Schwamm, P. Markey, J. Mesmer, P. Sals, O. J. Gillespie, W. J. Euchar, H. W. Leonard, T. P. Roberts.

The members of Montgomery Council are arranging for a celebration of St. Patrick's day on the 17th with an entertainment in Sacred Heart Hall. The entertainment will consist of a series of tableaux.

**CUBA WANTS HELP.**

Two More Congressmen Will Oppose the Anti-Scalping Bill.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is in receipt of a letter from the Central Cuban Relief Committee urging the association to take up the matter of soliciting funds, food, clothing, medicine and other supplies to alleviate the distress now existing in Cuba.

Congressman Marion de Vries writes to the association that he has received a copy of the resolution sent him concerning the Anti-Scalping Bill now before Congress. He says he will present the same to the House of Representatives, and that he will not receive his vote.

Congressman James G. Maguire writes that he has never favored the Anti-Scalping Bill, and that he is determined to oppose the pending one.

**WILSON FILES COMPLAINT.**

The Butte Quartz Mine and Mining Claim Controversy.

A voluminous complaint was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court yesterday, in the case of Frank K. Wilson against J. E. Ramey, B. B. Summers, H. C. Tate, Isaac M. A. Tate, M. M. Summers, I. Asher and A. Asher.

The plaintiff alleges that he made certain agreements with the defendants whereby he was to purchase the Butte quartz mine and mining claim, situated in the Rand mining district, in Kern county. The price which he agreed to pay was \$45,832.33. Wilson avers that he offered the money for the claim as per agreement, but the defendants had changed their minds, and concluded to sell the mine to Wilson, therefore asking that the defendants now be enjoined from disposing of the property in question, to any one but himself, and that they be compelled to live up to their agreement. C. Lockenbach is attorney for the plaintiff.

**Ten Very Strong Specials**

For Two Days

The goods advertised below are for today and tomorrow only at the prices named.

They are "Special Bargains" in every sense of all the term implies.

**NEW SHIRT WAISTS**—Good quality percale, attached collar, beautiful light color effects and black and white, made to be worn with or without necktie, only 49c.

**NEW SKIRTS**—Made in the latest style, handsome pattern black, white, blue, green, red, yellow, percale lined, with black and white, only \$1.25.

**SPECIAL CORSETS**—The new French Spool Short Corset, black, white or gray, plain or ventilated, with or without lace, and with or without good value at 59c.

**Spool Cotton**, for machine use, per doz., 10c; two days only.

**NEW VEILING**—Silk mesh, large size, black, white, green, red, with lavender, green or red dots, worth 25c for 2 days at 12c.

**LEATHER BELTS**—Tan or black leather, nickel-plated, bar, 10c; two days only.

**LADIES' HOSE**—Plain or drop stitch, in black or shades of tan and brown, superb quality, velvet finish, no seams, worth 25c, for two days only 14c.

**CARRIAGE PARASOLS**—Black Gloria Silk, full lined, pretty ruffled, bonnet handle, worth \$1.50, for two days at \$1.00.

**DEE & SKIRTS** made to order for \$1.00 when you buy the material of us.

**ZEPHYR GINGHAMS**—Beautiful new checks and plaids, checked with little dots, the very latest and prettiest gingham idea, 7c.

**NEW PERCALES**—Full wide, splendid quality and handsome patterns in light and medium colors, worth 12c, for two days at 7c.

**TABLE OIL CLOTH**—In fancy colors, full 14 yards wide, limit of four yards to a customer, worth 25c, for two days at 12c.

**N. STRAUSS & CO.**

425-427 South Spring Street.

**IL-ASK-YER**

Are You Going To Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea or Skaguay



[REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

HOUSE AND LOT.

EASTERN VISITORS SLOW ABOUT BUYING.

Two Corner Lots Sold at Good Prices in the Close-in South-western Section.

OPENING FOR HOMESTEADERS.

BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

How Some Short-sighted Property-owners Arrest Development—A Suggestion Regarding the Planting of Shade Trees.

The real estate market is still comparatively dull. The city is full of eastern people, many of whom have an idea of investing here, but they are inclined to be slow about closing deals. One reason for this is that inside business property, which is chiefly in demand, is held at exceedingly firm prices, and another reason is that the bugaboo of a dry season has frightened possible investors off, for the time being. Those who have never been in Southern California before might easily be made to believe, from the talk they hear in some quarters that in case we do not get sufficient rain this season the whole section will be ruined. It is difficult for many of our old-timers to get away from the idea of former days, when the only rural industries here were the raising of cattle and sheep, and a dry season was really a very serious thing for the community.

**BUSINESS PROPERTY.**  
Notwithstanding the comparative dullness of the market, anything in the shape of a bargain in inside business property is quickly snapped up, especially on Broadway. The confidence that is felt in the future of business on that thoroughfare is shown by the fact that the owner of the Grant building has already decided to add three stories to the present structure, at the expiration of the two years' lease.

**SOUTHWESTERN SALES.**  
The close-in southwestern section of the city is beginning to attract the attention of investors as property that will have a value for business purposes in the near future. During the past week two important sales in that section have been consummated. The northeast corner of Olive and Sixth streets, fronting 120 feet on Olive and 160 on Sixth, has been sold to R. G. Beebe, for a consideration stated to be about \$40,000. The property is improved with a two-story frame building of little value. This is certainly a good price for the seller, although there is no doubt whatever that within a few years the buyer will be able to make a round profit on the transaction. He will not make any further improvements at present, but will wait until business has spread further out in that direction. The sale was made through McGavin & Brown.

Another southwestern sale was that of the lot on the southeast corner of Hope and Eighth streets, 150 feet on Hope and 170 feet on Eighth. It was sold by Walter Dakin of San Francisco to Mrs. Mary Todd of Los Angeles. The property is well improved with dwelling houses. The purchase price is given at about \$40,000. The sale was made through F. G. Calkins & Co.

**SHORT-SIGHTED PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

Remarkable stories are told by persons who have been engaged in trying to secure rights-of-way for electric roads to suburban sections around Los Angeles during the past year or two. In regard to the narrow views held by some of the old-time property-owners, where a person has several thousand acres near the city, the crop upon which is scarcely sufficient to pay the taxes, not to speak of interest on the investment, it might be supposed that such an owner would not only gladly give a right-of-way across his property, but would be willing to aid the enterprise by a donation. Such, however, is frequently not the case. Several instances might be cited, in the neighborhood of this city, where owners of large tracts have not only refused to give a right-of-way for an electric line, but have demanded an exorbitant price for the land needed, and in some cases have absolutely refused to sell land for the purpose. Under such circumstances it ceases to be surprising that there are large unimproved tracts of land around this city, on all sides, which might be easily transformed into attractive residence sites.

**LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.**

The little folder recently issued by the Chamber of Commerce entitled "How We Grow," has attracted much attention among outsiders. The folder gave photographic reproductions of eighteen business blocks in course of construction in the center of the city in October last, the total amount of money invested in the blocks being \$1,115,000.

The San Francisco Argonaut of February 28 devoted over a column to this folder, in which, after congratulating Los Angeles on the showing made, a list is given of improvements under way in San Francisco, aggregating \$5,577,000. The Argonaut says: "In the Los Angeles folder there is a table grouping the building investment for September, 1897, in a half dozen scattered cities, from Denver, with a population of 106,670, up to Cincinnati, with 290,309. The purpose is comparison with Los Angeles for the same month, and a most creditable case is made out, as the latter city greatly exceeds the largest of them all. But a trustworthy comparison can hardly be made on the business of any one month, the making of new contracts depends on so many conditions in private affairs and localities."

It should be noted, however, that the Argonaut goes all over San Francisco for its statement of buildings in course of construction, while the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce only selected a few buildings in the center of the city. Then, again, the Argonaut includes in its list a number of large public, or semi-public, buildings, such, for instance, as the new Fargo's building, \$400,000; Union Depot and ferry-house, \$600,000; Affiliated College buildings, \$350,000; Mission High School building, \$150,000; Hall of Justice, \$250,000; and United States Postoffice, \$500,000. Delecting the value of these buildings leaves the total for San Francisco at \$1,025,000, or only \$890 more than the showing made for Los Angeles, while, as aforesaid, the Los Angeles statement only includes buildings under course of construction in the center of the city.

**GOVERNMENT LAND.**

Inquiries are frequently received from eastern people in regard to the chances of taking up government land in Southern California. The Times

has always advised newcomers to go slow in settling on government land, as most of it is rough and remote from centers of population. However, of the 6,000,000 acres of government land which is open for settlement in California, there are some tracts in this section, which offer inducements to those who are willing to go up into the mountain regions, where the climate is fine and the scenery grand, although neighbors may be, for the present, few and far between.

A correspondent calls attention to the advantages offered for settlement in Apple Valley, San Bernardino county. This valley, the correspondent says, contains 40,000 acres, smooth as if graded. On the south lies the Sierra Madre range, on whose towering peaks rain or snow falls during every month of the year, and whose broad weathered slopes to the valleys below. In these mountains rises the Mojave River, running north at the foot of Apple Valley, and carries five times a larger volume of water than any other river in Southern California. This valley, lying between mountain and river, clearly defines an arid belt, hence surface wells and artesian flows can be easily obtained.

The all-important feature of the soil is its perennial moisture. With its elevation of 3000 feet above sea level, it produces nearly all deciduous fruits of the best quality, especially apples, from which the valley derives its name. No better apples in the world are grown than those raised in the mountain valleys of Southern California. Apples are about as profitable as oranges, requiring less care and anxiety, less water and less cultivation, and coming into bearing sooner, with a good market always.

The soil of the valley is a rich loam, mixed with decomposed granite, free from alkali or adobe and is adapted to wheat, barley and rye. It has a red-dish tinge, like the famous soil of Redlands. The air is free from fog, dry and invigorating, conditions especially desired by those afflicted with bronchitis, asthma or other pulmonary diseases. The Santa Fe Railroad runs alongside of the valley, while the Southern Pacific Railroad is but a few miles distant, and the proposed Salt Lake Railroad is surveyed across the valley.

Government lands are subject to entry by any citizen of the State, or those coming here and claiming such to be the intention. A man, or unmarried woman, 21 years of age, can take a homestead of 160 acres. Five years' residence is required. There is no tax on land until the patent is granted. The correspondent writes:

"Take pencil and paper and do a little 'figgerin'." Suppose you put 160 acres to largely the first year. Reckon the expense of clearing off the sagebrush and greasewood, plowing, seeding and harvesting. Now the ground is ready for the setting of fruit trees the next year, which will require little or no water, if set at a proper time. The prospectors, miners and mill teams will create a good home market for your grain. Will not the first crop pay about all expenses of the taking of a homestead?"

**NORTHWESTERN IMPROVEMENT.**  
The Northwestern Improvement Association has appointed a delegation to consult with the Calhoun Valley Association, in regard to the best means of furthering the project to improve Sunset boulevard, as suggested recently by The Times, and indeed by the Calhoun Association. If these two bodies show a little energy and perseverance, they should be able to put through this important improvement, which will open up one of the most attractive sections of the city.

**SHADE TREES.**  
In laying out new tracts, it is remarkable that real estate owners do not attach more importance to the planting of the streets with beautiful shade trees. There has been some improvement in this direction during the past few years, but still there are too few. A good idea in regard to the planting of shade trees is made by the Santa Monica Outlook, as follows:

"Some time ago when the now defunct Board of Trade was young and charming the question of having a uniformity of shade trees on the various avenues and streets was considerably discussed. The idea then which met with most favor was to have a tree for each street and to get all the property-owners as far as possible to adopt it and to plant accordingly. It was proposed to adopt the black walnut for Oregon avenue from the ocean to the city limits with that tree.

"If the idea had been carried out, many who overlook this important feature, a good idea in regard to the planting of shade trees is made by the Santa Monica Outlook, as follows: 'Some time ago when the now defunct Board of Trade was young and charming the question of having a uniformity of shade trees on the various avenues and streets was considerably discussed. The idea then which met with most favor was to have a tree for each street and to get all the property-owners as far as possible to adopt it and to plant accordingly. It was proposed to adopt the black walnut for Oregon avenue from the ocean to the city limits with that tree.

"The Builder and Contractor notes that bids for the demolishing of the present structures on the northwest corner of Third and Spring streets are now being received, and it is expected that in about a week work will be started. The ground will be cleared entirely, and a new foundation put in. The dimensions of the proposed new building are 120x135 feet in area, and will be five stories in height, with steel construction and wood floors. The front elevations will be of pressed brick and terra-cotta. The building is designed for business and office purposes, and will be supplied with every modern improvement in elevator, steam heat and electrical devices. Details regarding interior finish and entrance ways have not been decided upon yet, but will be given later on. The building will be known as the Douglas Block.

**BUILDING.**  
During the month of February, the Superintendent of Buildings issued 129 permits, amounting to \$183,105, viz.: 77 new buildings, etc., \$168,700; 33 alterations and repairs, \$12,110; 14 removals, \$2,295.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work: Plans have been prepared for the enlargement and remodeling of the residence of Albert McFarland, on the southeast corner of Lucas and Arnold streets.

Plans have been prepared for the Building and Mortgage Company, of two six-room cottages, to be built in Menlo Park tract.

Meyer Lissner is about to erect four two-story frame residences on the corner of Ninth and Olive streets.

The following permits, of \$2000 and over, were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

Ben Powers, two-story frame nine-room residence, Constance, near Pico, \$2000.

Amelia Elliott, two-story frame twelve-room residence, Nos. 619 and 1821 South Flower street, \$2500.

Los Angeles Traction Company, extension of car barn, corner Georgia and Grand streets, \$4000.

Al Levy, alterations to building on north side of West Third street, between Spring and Main streets, \$2000.

W. V. Bishop, two-story two-room residence, southeast corner Adams and Menlo avenue, \$4500.

Johnson & Keeney Company, two-story frame eight-room residence, corner of Twelfth and Arapahoe streets, \$2000.

Same owners, two-story frame eight-room residence, West Thirty-sixth street, between McClintock and Vermont, \$2000.

Mary B. Welch, two-story nine-room residence, West Thirtieth street, between Hoover and Orchard streets, \$2000.

Johnson & Keeney, two-story eight-room residence, north side of Thirty-sixth street, near Vermont, \$2000.

NEW shirt waists and separate skirts. Ville de Paris, Nos. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

**Sales Talk**

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**No False Claims are made for BENSON'S POROUS PLASTER**

a positive cure for Muscular Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, Pleurisy, Kidney affections and all aches and pains. Manufacturers standing a guarantee of merit. Insist upon a BENSON. Only the genuine effective. Price 25c. Refuse substitutes.

**DR. WONG, Physician and Surgeon.** Locates ALL Diseases by the pulse. Nature has provided a remedy for every ailment. If the disease is properly located, and the herbs properly selected, this can all be cured. Consultation free.

**VIM** is the little word that means much. VIM is what you get when you use Cupidine. This is the cure for Rheumatism, Trilactin, and other ailments. The drugs of the tissue are stopped and big strength returns.

**OFF & VAUGHN'S,** Fourth and Spring.

**Gold Dust Washing Powder** makes house cleaning easy. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

**Dr. Wilmington's** Blood and Cure Painful Periods, Stomach, Heart and Liver Troubles. Price 50c. Express prepaid. Dr. Wilmington, 112 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**CONSUMPTION CURED.** Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, 415 1/2 S. Spring St.

ANOTHER 3=Day Special Sale.

The phenomenal success of our recent 3-DAY SPECIAL SALE proves that Los Angeles Shoppers are keenly conscious of clothing values. Today we institute another such sale, with another big cut, for another big run. We want to see the goods go out of the house—never mind about profits.

As We Buy, ...So We Sell.

Manufacturers—even the best of them—need ready money. Our New York buyer met one such. The deal was made. 800 fine suits at 50c at the dollar. The suits are here. We sell them as we buy them—underriced.

**AT** Several lines of fine \$10.00 chevrons, in black, blue and fancy plaids. Heavy, serviceable linings, satin cord and excepting nobby, between Twelfth and Pico, \$2000.

**\$6.85** ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

**AT** Comprises a lot of beautiful stockinet cassimeres in a pleasing variety of browns, plaids, checks and oxford grays. Placed on sale this morning for the first time.

**\$8.75** ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

**AT** Fancy dress goods in worsted-cassimeres and cloth faced cassimeres. The prettiest imaginable effects in dark blue and broken checks.

**\$11.95** ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

Speaking of men's suits reminds us of

**MEN'S HATS.**

Derbys, Fedoras and Alpines in black, brown, pearl, nutria, or hazzel, with correct block and proper trimmings. We have seen them elsewhere as high as \$2.00, which is 50c above our regular price.

**88c** ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

Embroidered Slumber Robes, for 3 days only,

**58c**

For 3 days only, in our Merchant Tailoring department, you can buy \$20.00 worth of style, comfort and satisfaction for \$6.00 less. It's really worth \$6.00 more.

**\$14.00**

There's a dash of poetry in well dressing.

There's a deal of sense in close buying. Combine the two—here, now.



The Great Odd and End Shoe Sale is on with greater force. More lines added—Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses', Children's.

If Ever We

...Feel Like Boasting

We will prate of our signal success in outfitting, becomingly, the dear little future citizen.

Bring us your little man. We will gladden his heart and please your purse.

For three days only we offer six lines of double breasted Knee Pant Suits, which we reduced to \$1.85, at another one-third off.

**\$1.24** ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

For 3 days only we lay aside six different styles of \$2 and \$2.50 Boys' Suits, made up in all the late styles and approved patterns.

**\$1.48** ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

Six All-wool Suits for dress wear, in children's own designs of gray, brown, tan and blue; these are \$4.00 grades.

**\$2.63** ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

**Youths' Long-trouser Suits.**

Which sell readily at \$6.40, for they are easily worth a dollar more; in all shades of color, from light to dark, and any number of patterns from which to choose, single or double breasted, round cut or square.

**\$3.67** ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

**Little People's Little Needs.**

Boys' Sweaters, blue, green, black or maroon.....38c  
Boys' Windsor Ties.....19c  
Boys' Fast Black Hose.....9c  
Boys' Percalé Waists.....35c

ON SALE TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

No Shop-worn Goods. No Ante-dated Styles. No "Bankrupt Stocks." No Fake Sales; only Clean, Fresh, Salable, Wearable Merchandise.

We Cannot Afford to Deceive You. We Have Too Much At Stake.

JACOAY BROS. HEADQUARTERS FOR KLONDIKE WEAR.

128-130-132 134-136-138 N. Spring St.

**Paru**

Waists to Order Third and Broadway

**HOPSTETTER'S** CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Health is Secured By using THE BITTERS As a Curative of all Stomach and Liver Troubles.

**DR. WONG, Physician and Surgeon.** Locates ALL Diseases by the pulse. Nature has provided a remedy for every ailment. If the disease is properly located, and the herbs properly selected, this can all be cured. Consultation free.

**VIM** is the little word that means much. VIM is what you get when you use Cupidine. This is the cure for Rheumatism, Trilactin, and other ailments. The drugs of the tissue are stopped and big strength returns.

**OFF & VAUGHN'S,** Fourth and Spring.

**Gold Dust Washing Powder** makes house cleaning easy. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

**Dr. Wilmington's** Blood and Cure Painful Periods, Stomach, Heart and Liver Troubles. Price 50c. Express prepaid. Dr. Wilmington, 112 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**DR. LIEBIG & CO.**

The old reliable, never-failing Specialists, established 19 years. Dispensaries in Chicago, Kansas City, Butte, Mont., San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Not a dollar need be paid until cured.

CATARHUS A Specialty. We cure the worst cases in two or three months. Standing cured promptly. Discharges of years' standing cured promptly. Washing urinals of all kinds in man or woman speedily stopped.

Examination, including Analysis, Free. No matter what your trouble is, nor who has failed, come and see us. You will not regret it. In Nature's laboratory there is a remedy for every disease. We have the remedy for yours. Come and get it.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME. All communications strictly confidential. Call or write. The poor treated free on Friday from 10 to 11 Address

**123 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Los Angeles, Cal.**

**WALDECK-GERMAIN WINE CO.,** 328 S. Spring St. Fine Wines and Liquors. Make a specialty of Eastern shipments. Ship daily. Freight prepaid to any part of United States, Canada or Mexico. Tourists respectfully invited to sample our goods. Family trade carefully attended to.

Free Delivery. After March 1, 131 S. Broadway. Telephone Main 898.

**SHOW CASES** 1/2 price, 5, 6 and 8 feet, nickel frame, good as new. A good Santa Ana 120-egg INCUBATOR, \$10. I. T. MARTIN, 531-3 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

**DR. LIEBIG & CO.**

The old reliable, never-failing Specialists, established 19 years. Dispensaries in Chicago, Kansas City, Butte, Mont., San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Not a dollar need be paid until cured.

CATARHUS A Specialty. We cure the worst cases in two or three months. Standing cured promptly. Discharges of years' standing cured promptly. Washing urinals of all kinds in man or woman speedily stopped.

Examination, including Analysis, Free. No matter what your trouble is, nor who has failed, come and see us. You will not regret it. In Nature's laboratory there is a remedy for every disease. We have the remedy for yours. Come and get it.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME. All communications strictly confidential. Call or write. The poor treated free on Friday from 10 to 11 Address

**123 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Los Angeles, Cal.**

**WALDECK-GERMAIN WINE CO.,** 328 S. Spring St. Fine Wines and Liquors. Make a specialty of Eastern shipments. Ship daily. Freight prepaid to any part of United States, Canada or Mexico. Tourists respectfully invited to sample our goods. Family trade carefully attended to.

Free Delivery. After March 1, 131 S. Broadway. Telephone Main 898.

**SHOW CASES** 1/2 price, 5, 6 and 8 feet, nickel frame, good as new. A good Santa Ana 120-egg INCUBATOR, \$10. I. T. MARTIN, 531-3 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

**Phillips' The Tailor**

for Scotch Suits, 114 S. Spring St.

**You Can Make \$100 per month** Sample Bicycle sent you at manufacturers cost to take orders with. Largest Stock on the Pacific Coast. BRADFORD CYCLE CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers. 538-540 S. SPRING ST., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

**Notice** For Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, county of Los Angeles, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Kate Kern, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, department 214, situate in Block, Los Angeles, California, county of Los Angeles, and state of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John S. Saunders praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 28, 1898. T. E. NEWLIN, County Clerk. By C. W. Blake, deputy. A. W. Hutton, Esq., attorney for petitioner.

**Notice to Contractors.** The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway Company will receive bids at their office, 214 Situate Block, Los Angeles, Cal., up to 6 p.m. March 19, for the grading of between 40 and 50 miles of the extension of their line between the town of Geromito and the town of Globe, in the Territory of Arizona, the company reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Maps and profiles will be on exhibition at the office of the company, on and after the 20th. WILLIAM GARLAND, President. Los Angeles, Cal., February 14, 1898.

**Phillips' The Tailor**

for Scotch Suits, 114 S. Spring St.

**You Can Make \$100 per month** Sample Bicycle sent you at manufacturers cost to take orders with. Largest Stock on the Pacific Coast. BRADFORD CYCLE CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers. 538-540 S. SPRING ST., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

**Notice** For Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, county of Los Angeles, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Kate Kern, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, department 214, situate in Block, Los Angeles, California, county of Los Angeles, and state of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John S. Saunders praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 28, 1898. T. E. NEWLIN, County Clerk. By C. W. Blake, deputy. A. W. Hutton, Esq., attorney for petitioner.

**Notice to Contractors.** The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway Company will receive bids at their office, 214 Situate Block, Los Angeles, Cal., up to 6 p.m. March 19, for the grading of between 40 and 50 miles of the extension of their line between the town of Geromito and the town of Globe, in the Territory of Arizona, the company reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Maps and profiles will be on exhibition at the office of the company, on and after the 20th. WILLIAM GARLAND, President. Los Angeles, Cal., February 14, 1898.

**Phillips' The Tailor**

for Scotch Suits, 114 S. Spring St.

**You Can Make \$100 per month** Sample Bicycle sent you at manufacturers cost to take orders with. Largest Stock on the Pacific Coast. BRADFORD CYCLE CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers. 538-540 S. SPRING ST., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

**Notice** For Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, county of Los Angeles, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Kate Kern, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, department 214, situate in Block, Los Angeles, California, county of Los Angeles, and state of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John S. Saunders praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said



Irma McMillan, an eleven-year-old child, while walking with her grandmother on Seventh street, near Grand avenue, was severely bitten yesterday by a black water spaniel owned by W. H. Hazel, who runs a fruit stand at the corner of Grand avenue and Seventh street. The little girl's wounds were dressed by Dr. Hagan at the Receiving Hospital and the child was taken to her home on Bellevue avenue.

According to the story told by the child's grandmother, the two were walking quietly down Seventh street

rup told him that he would have to pay a commission of 50 per cent. for the company's services in making the collections. At that time \$19 had been collected on an order for \$100. Northrup objected to paying so high a commission but finally consented to the arrangement if the money would be paid at once. He says that Northrup then refused to turn over any of the money, saying that he would not make an accounting until all the pills had been sold. A heated argument followed this declaration, and Deerr was ordered out of the office.

The tool smith bunted up Asst. Dist. 2

William Mulholland, superintendent for the City Water Company since 1886, and in its employ since 1879, next gave testimony. He stated that he superintended the putting in of the in-

can get the Jesse Moore "AA" whisky. There are many who want this whisky who do not visit bar-rooms. They can get it by the bottle at any drug store.

---

**FINE Zinfandel, 50c gal. Tel. 309. T. Vache & Co., Commercial and Alameda streets.**

Correct—Attest: **DONALD BARKER,**  
Notary Public.  
**GEO. H. BONEBRAKE,**  
**WARREN GILLELEN,**  
**WM. M. VAN DYKE,**  
Directors.

'98 WAVERLEY BICYCLES,  
\$50.00.  
Agency, No. 639 S. Broadway.

10



MINES AND MINING.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THE MINING EXCHANGE.

Good Prospects of the Wedge Mine. More About Non-Assessable Stocks—Inyo County—The Omaha Exposition—A Ruling and a Decision.

Recent discouraging reports that have come from the Klondike have tended to somewhat diminish the ardor of would-be gold-seekers in that direction, and many of them are beginning to believe that, after all, California is on the whole, a better field for activity in prospecting for the precious metals.

LOS ANGELES MINING EXCHANGE. The directors of the Los Angeles Mining Exchange are preparing to wind up the affairs of that institution. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held next month, when a definite conclusion will be arrived at. It is probable that the exchange will be continued in some other form, eliminating the call-board feature, and adding dealings in some outside stocks.

A month ago The Times referred to a letter which had been written to one of the stockholders in the exchange, who had tendered his resignation, in which it was stated that the board of directors had no authority to accept such resignation. Later, the following circular was sent to stockholders, under date of February 18:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of this exchange, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that upon the payment of \$10 into the hands of the secretary of this exchange, on or before the 25th day of February, 1898, any member in good standing may transfer his stock to the exchange, and the exchange will accept the same as payment in full, and he will be relieved of any liability incurred subsequent to the date and day of transfer to the exchange."

"This gives an opportunity for any of the members who so desire to withdraw from the exchange and surrender their certificates."

One of the stockholders who received this communication, it does not definitely absolve members from existing liabilities. The secretary explains that the phrase "payment in full" means that the directors estimated the amount of indebtedness of the exchange and found that it would come to about \$10 each and that it is intended with this money to wipe out the existing indebtedness, which amounts to about \$400. The wording of the circular might have been somewhat more definite in this regard.

The failure of the call-board feature of the exchange is largely due to the fact that the public has not had any chance to make a winning. Stocks have risen a quarter of a cent one day and fallen a half a cent the next day with provoking regularity, so that there has been no inducement to speculation on the part of the outside public. The directors of the exchange have not been successful in inducing owners of first-class developed mines to list them on the board. Then, again, owners of prospects listed have been in the habit of hammering down prices to suit their ends. The consequence of this has naturally been that the public has become indifferent, or rather that the indifference in regard to mining speculation, which existed when the exchange started has not been removed.

If only one or two of the existing mines had "struck it rich," there would doubtless have been some lively speculation, but it was scarcely to be expected that this would happen with the limited amount of money that has been invested in the prospects.

Under a new system, without the call board, the Mining Exchange may yet be able to accomplish much good for this section. The expenses are now reduced to a minimum, the secretary having worked without a salary since January.

THE WEDGE.

Work is steadily progressing on the Wedge mine, with a force of fifteen men. Most of the work being done is in drifting on the 150 and 250-foot levels. A considerable amount of ore has been stopped out. There are now fifty tons of ore on the dump, waiting for the mill to be repaired, which ore runs from \$100 to \$150 per ton. This ore will be mixed with ore of lower grade. It is expected that the mill will start up again in about a week, and a \$10,000 gold brick may be looked for by the middle of the month. As soon as the \$3000 borrowed from the stockholders for the development of the mine shall have been repaid, the company expects to begin the payment of dividends.

If a few more of the mines in the Randburg district had been worked in the same business-like manner as the Wedge, under its present management, there would be much more interest displayed here in the mining industry.

NON-ASSESSABLE STOCKS.

In the Los Angeles Review of Saturday last, L. F. Parsons, secretary of the Los Angeles Mining Exchange, comes back to the question of non-assessable vs. assessable stocks, which has been discussed in this column. Mr. Parsons, while admitting that both systems have their faults, still maintains that the non-assessable system is preferable, and says that "the low price at which treasury stock is sold cuts no figure in the question." This is a somewhat remarkable assertion to make. If the price realized for treasury stock, sold for development purposes, cuts no figure, how, then, is money for the development of the mine to be obtained? Supposing a company is incorporated with 500,000 shares, and half those shares are sold at \$1 a share—a common price on the Los Angeles board—what is the company going to do after the princely sum of \$250,000 has been expended? Of course, a bonanza is sometimes struck in a mine with the expenditure of \$250, or less—about once in a hundred years—but it is surely not safe to count on such a rare happening.

If a paying mine can be developed by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars, it is certainly not necessary to go to the trouble of incorporating a company to do the work. But then, in that case, there would, of course, be no chance to make deals on the stock board.

INYO COUNTY.

Not much has been heard during the past few years in regard to mineral development in Inyo county, where Senator Jones worked a big bonanza twenty-five years ago. Lack of transportation facilities has kept this rich section in the background, but there is much development work going forward. In the Argus range the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company has within the last month gone down fifty feet on its twenty-one foot ledge in the Belandians and is now cross-cutting from hanging to foot wall. The company has been piling the ore upon the dump, and has now something like two hundred tons taken from the ledge. The character of the ore has been improving as depth has been attained.

THE OMAHA EXPOSITION.

The Los Angeles Review properly calls attention to the golden opportunity which is open for mining men in this section to make a mining exhibit at the Omaha Exposition. This exhibition will be the most important affair of the kind that has been held in this country since the World's Fair, and the mineral display in the great silver pal-

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

Of the New Discovery in Medicine—A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting in recent discoveries in medicine, said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy. I say far reaching because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours a sour, fermenting mass of half-digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas, which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention to is not the nerves, nor heart nor lungs nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief. The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomach is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, ascorbic, pepsin, golden seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by any one with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. Pull size pages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

The Princess Hohenlohe

Was Cured of Catarrh.

The Princess took Microbe Killer for Sore Throat and Croup. It restored her to perfect health and I can now appreciate the value of this specific. Princess of Hohenzollern, St. James Palace, London. Thousands tell the same story. It costs nothing for complete proofs and sample. Call or write.

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER BOTTLE NEVER FAILS \$1.00 216 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Kidney Trouble.

Mr. M. S. Reed, Chief Clerk of the Health Department of This City, Says:

"I was troubled with a painful disorder of the kidneys, and my urine was cloudy. My stomach troubled me considerably, and I had no appetite. One bottle of Valley Flower has removed all these troubles. I consider Valley Flower a wonderful remedy, and cheerfully recommend it, for I have found from experience that it does the work." Valley Flower, the vegetable compound, never fails when taken for blood disorders, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, \$1 a bottle. C. F. Helgesman, Sole & Son, Thomas Drug Co., Off. & Vaughn, Godfrey & Moore, C. Laux Co., Write Valley Flower Pharmacy Co., this city.

Paris Waists to Order

THE LITTLE ALASKA GOLD WASHER. Saves all the gold. Weight 7 1/2 pounds; capacity 10 tons per day. Can be seen in operation daily. For further information see Russell Hardware Co., 441 S Broadway.

ace will probably be the most extensive ever shown anywhere. Nebraska, Illinois, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Iowa and other Western States have made appropriations, and are preparing extensive exhibits. The exposition will undoubtedly be visited by thousands of capitalists who are looking for mining property. Such an opportunity as this should not be allowed to slip.

A DEPARTMENT RULING. Regarding the recent ruling in the Interior Department and the General Land Office, concerning the amount of work required on each mining claim before patent would issue, and the date when such order goes into effect, Commissioner Hermann states that all claims upon which work was done before December 15, 1897, will be approved. He also states that it will suffice if, in application for patent for a group of claims, work or improvements aggregating in value \$500 for each claim can be shown to have been put upon the group as an entirety. Were \$750 expended upon one location and \$250 on another, jointly owned with the first, both would pass.

GRUBSTAKE DECISION. Federal Judge Handford at Seattle, has rendered an important grubstake decision. Seven Spokane men grubstaked a prospector a year or two ago, to prospect in British Columbia. After a period of failure there, he heard of the Klondike, went there, and secured some rich claims, in which the Spokane men have sought to establish an interest. It was shown that there were no definite limitations of time and place in the grubstake contract, and the court holds as follows: "I consider that the contract cannot be fairly construed as to create any right in favor of the plaintiffs to property situated in a distant foreign country, purchased by Mallory with his own money more than two years after the agreement was entered into. Grubstake contracts will be enforced by the courts, but only as other contracts. It is not enough for parties to assert that they have rights in order to secure legal protection, but they must be able to prove in each case a clear and definite contract and by terms and conditions in compliance therewith rights have become vested."

Asthma and Bronchitis cure guaranteed. Dr. Gordon Sanitarium, 341 Pine St., Kearny, S.F. Cal.

NEW shirt waists and separate skirts. Ville de Paris, Nos. 221 and 223 South Broadway.



We Like the Ladies

for customers. They appreciate good values and new patterns.

Just now the ladies and gentlemen of Southern California are interested in our great Fifth Annual Clearance Sale. It is a money-saving event, discounts in every department. Buy your China ware this week.

Just Received a New Shipment of

Haviland China.

When Mr. Vollmer was in New York recently he had an opportunity of buying at 25 per cent. below regular prices, some NEW and beautiful PATTERNS in Haviland China; the decorations are in pink and yellow scrolls and blue flowers, with ferns; these goods are placed on sale TODAY, subject to our regular clearance-sale discounts; there's economy in buying when quality is up and prices down.

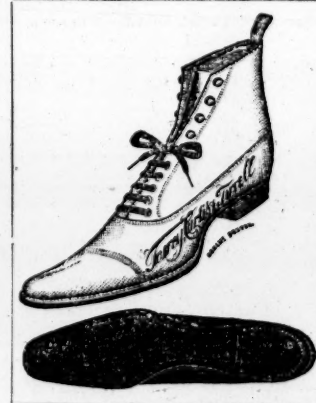
H. Vollmer & Co

116 S. Spring St., Near First.

EXIT

BOYS' SHOES

Are also included in the sale. Bring in the Boy tomorrow.



If the men of this town understood just exactly what the quality of the Shoes are that I handle I would not have to advertise to sell them at the prices they are now marked.

Quality for quality Men's and Boys' Shoes were never sold as cheap in the city of Los Angeles as I am now selling them.

Men's winter grain russet shoes, calf lined, double sole, were \$6 regular; now \$4.00. The same shoe in black, extra high cut, at the same price. Men's chocolate vel kid shoes, with patent leather tips to match, calf lined, extra heavy single sole, were \$6.50 regular; now \$4.50. Same shoe in black at the same price. Men's tan Russia leather and willow calf shoes, calf lined, double sole, were \$6 regular; now \$4.00. Men's green willow calf shoes, extra heavy, single sole, were \$6 regular; now \$4.00. Men's \$5.50 black calf cork sole shoes; now \$4.50.

Wm. Gibson

214 W. Third St.

A BOOK FREE FOR MEN



FOR MEN who have wasted their vigor and youthful strength, who feel slow, stupid and weak, for young men, middle-aged and old men who would like to be stronger, Dr. Sanden offers free a book that is worth \$1000 to any weak man. It tells and proves by hundreds of grateful letters how Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt restores the old snap, the vim, the vigor. Call or send for it. It is free—by mail or at the office.

Dr. A. T. Sanden, 201 South Broadway, Cor. 22nd St., Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Office Hours—8 to 6; evenings, 7 to 9; Sundays, 10 to 1. Special Notice—Dr. Sanden's office is UP STAIRS. His office is not on the ground floor.

War declared against us

But only by competitors who have been wondering why our front is painted blue and why our big force of salespeople have been working day and night.

We Have Been Preparing...

And today throw open the doors of the handsomest establishment of the Coast as the inauguration of a bona fide

Dissolution Sale

In order to make immediate realization on our \$100,000 stock of MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS, and to satisfy the members of The Hub's firm, Messrs. Hyams, Brown & Co., who are about to dissolve, the management of The Hub opens the doors today and promises to the people of Southern California something unheard of in our modern ways of sacrificing.

We have always given you a dollar's worth of merchandise for a dollar. No legitimate house can do otherwise.

This notice of dissolution came suddenly upon us; we must therefore act quickly. Every suit or overcoat in our house, for man or boy, every article in our Furnishings or Hat Department goes at less than manufacturer's cost.

When The Hub says this you know what it means.

Sale Begins Today

THE HUB

154, 156, 158, 160 NORTH SPRING STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Sale Begins Today



The Great Fire Sale.

SHOES for less than the leather in them cost! Greatest bargains ever heard of! Store crowded! Everybody buying! Nobody disappointed!

A \$5 Pair of Shoes for \$2.50 A \$1 Pair of Shoes for 50c  
A \$4 Pair of Shoes for \$2.00  
A \$3 Pair of Shoes for \$1.50 Odds and Ends of \$3, \$4  
A \$2 Pair of Shoes for \$1.00 and \$5 Shoes for \$1.00

SHOES that you couldn't tell had ever been near a fire, for less than half you would be asked for them elsewhere. Buy now. Buy several pairs. You will never have such a chance again.

MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE 317 S. Spring St. Bet. Third and Fourth Sts.

Continued Evening Study

Nine times out of ten produces defective vision. Let us fit the school girls and boys.

BOSTON OPTICAL CO., Kite & Granicher, 228 W. 2d St.

OBESITY CURED

Excessive fat is disease. The world's work is mostly done by lean people. I guarantee to reduce fleshiness with no loss of strength. Thus John N., eight months ago, weighed 315 lbs. in 10 days, Prof. G. Jones 315 lbs. J. H. Jones 345 lbs. Mrs. S. 215 lbs. in 10 days. Examination free.

137 SOUTH HILL STREET.

9th Semi-Annual Off-Sample Sale

Waterman's Shoe Store, 122 South Spring Street.

A Book, 218 Pages, invaluable to invalids. By the FOO & WING HERB CO. 903 South Olive Street. Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Foo. Dr. Lee Wing. Diagnosis and Examination Free.











